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PUC issues formal explanation on why it denied CMP proposal

The state Public Utilities Commission last week issued its formal order in the matter of Central Maine Power Company's request to import 300 megawatts of power from Hydro-Quebec. The order gives further explanation of the PUC's 2-1 vote denying the permit, which was announced two weeks ago. The order, plus a number of different opinions that went into the decision-making process, are included below. Although turned down by the PUC, that decision can still be overturned by the state Legislature—if it so desires. CMP has said it would not take the matter to the Legislature.

PUC STATEMENT OF POLICY

Central Maine Power Company's petition for approval of a purchase of power from Hydro-Quebec presents to this state a most important, complex and difficult energy planning matter. It has been the subject of a lengthy formal adjudicatory proceeding and by agreement of the parties we must make a decision now.

Over the last decade the Commission has moved steadily in the direction of creating a workable, competitive, balanced, and least cost energy planning process for the state. In large part, CMP has responded positively to the development of the integrated planning process and has over the past several years greatly improved and refined its ability to conduct sophisticated economic analysis of power and supply alternatives. The procedures which have evolved here and the success we have realized in our energy mix have, in some particulars, made Maine a model for the rest of the country. Among the keys to this state's success have been (1) a determination to set high but reasonable standards for the utility decision-making process; (2) a steadfast requirement that all alternatives be fairly and thoroughly analyzed and allowed to compete on a head-to-head basis; (3) a reliance, whenever possible, on competitive market-based systems to gather information and procure new resources; and (4) a recognition of the institutional inertia within utilities and the skewed

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financial incentives inherent in the existing regulatory systems which bias utilities against pursuing energy efficiency and load management and, to a lesser extent, cogeneration and small power production facilities.

With these general principles in mind, we now address the proposed purchase from Hydro-Quebec. The revenue requirement benefits of the Hydro-Quebec proposal compared to CMP's view of the next best option (e.g., New Brunswick [which has offered 200MW of coal-fired electricity]) are in the tiny range of 1 percent to 2 percent, over the 30-year period studied. Most of these benefits, which include benefits derived from the line itself in addition to those related to the contract, are realized in the second 15 years of the contract period. With this purchase, CMP's rates will be higher over the first 10 years of the contract, and if all goes as planned, lower in the years 11 through 30. A major difficulty in this case is that these benefits arise from a comparison against a New Brunswick purchase option which is probably not the most competitive alternative to the proposed Hydro-Quebec purchase.

Our review of the record leaves no doubt that the two principal alternatives to Hydro-Quebec have not been adequately explored: energy conservation and cogeneration and small power production. This is of concern, as a head-on economic analysis of these two alternatives with proposed Canadian power purchases is required by the Maine Energy Policy Act (35-A M.R.S.A., Section 3191) enacted by the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature in response to policy issues raised by this particular Canadian contract. The record and our experience show that either of these alternatives, or more likely a mix of both, is capable of competing with the Hydro-Quebec contract. Thus, the benefits of the Hydro-Quebec contract may be less than those presented by CMP or even negative.

Any decision which approves the contract, no matter how critical of CMP's presentation on the alternatives or how outwardly supportive of conservation and cogeneration must, as a matter of law and logic, be a decision which says CMP did enough to show that the Hydro-Quebec contract is superior to the alternatives. Such a decision on this record would completely undermine the keys to the success we have had in creating a sound energy policy. It would set too low a standard for the utility's decision-making process; it would signal our unwillingness to view alternative supply and demand side resources in a biased and off-hand fashion; it would abandon the use of competition as a decision-making force; and it would weaken our commitment to overcome barriers to pursuing a sound and balanced energy policy. Therefore, with what is before us at this time, we cannot approve the proposed contract.

CMP'S POSITION

Central Maine Power Company has presented its case in support of Commission approval of its contract with Hydro-Quebec. CMP's analysis of the availability of new reliable QF production argues that new facilities are not now able to match the economics of the proposed HQ purchase in light of the options and the many benefits of interconnection to a major new power source. In addition, they argue that many unanswered questions exist with respect to future QF development concerning siting, licensing, fuel supply and technology. CMP is committed

The Hydro-Quebec option will mean higher rates for the first 10 to 15 years and lower rates thereafter, compared to other alternatives.

to additional energy management programs, as demonstrated by its allocation of over \$100 million to these efforts over the next five years.

CMP claims that the existence of a large block of uncommitted resources (including the HQ options) allows CMP to respond to the availability of economic cogeneration, low or high load growth, changes in oil price trends, technological breakthroughs and improvements in the effectiveness of energy management programs.

CMP also argues the purchase options for an additional 300 MW provide a valuable backdrop to Maine's future electrical needs while permitting CMP to develop cogeneration and energy management in a competitive setting.

QUALIFYING FACILITIES (QFs)
When Central Maine Power Company first negotiated and filed its proposed contract with Hydro-Quebec, it fully expected that additional qualifying facilities would not be able to compete successfully against the contract terms.

To be sure, CMP has substantial experience with qualifying facilities, but still, as the record shows, CMP and its allies have consistently underestimated the ability of qualifying facilities to compete against other available alternatives. For example, during the course of the Boise proceedings [for the Rumford mill's planned cogeneration plant to sell power to CMP], CMP expressed its opinion that Boise Cascade would not be able to adjust its contract terms to be competitive with the then recently negotiated Hydro-Quebec proposal. Shortly thereafter, such a contract was in fact consummated [between CMP and Boise].

Similarly, after the original Hydro-Quebec proposal was negotiated, CMP requested bids from qualifying facilities and received roughly 1,700 megawatts of proposals in response. This is far more than anyone expected.

PUC STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Staff believes that CMP has not shown that the cogeneration and small power production alternative is inferior to HQ. It believes that the potential for energy management is likely to be substantially greater than CMP's current plans. The Staff does not believe that CMP should abandon the HQ purchase in favor of a similar New Brunswick purchase based on the July 1987 proposal. In general, a New Brunswick purchase suffers from many of the same risks and

The most important single disadvantage of the Hydro-Quebec purchase is the need to build a substantial transmission line.

uncertainties as a HQ purchase. In addition, the New Brunswick price is not tied to an index, has more exposure to cost overruns and would not provide transmission access to a new source. The Staff suggested that there are three possible decisions which could be supported by the record in this case:

1. That the need for a major new power supply at this time has not been shown, that the benefits of going forward with

GREENSTOCK SELECTMEN MEET
Greenwood and Woodstock selectmen will hold a joint meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at the Woodstock town office.

Fine weekend weather was great for skiing, and good for business

Ideal weather conditions—a midweek snowstorm followed by a sunny Saturday and Sunday—drew thousands of skiers to the Bethel area last weekend.

Mt. Abram, in Locke Mills, which was celebrating the grand opening of its new Westside trail area and Skyline lift, attracted its "absolute record crowd." Marketing Director Dave Gilpatrick

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Developer proposes building 48 units of subsidized housing

According to Portland developer Karl Norberg, a market study by the firm he represents showed the Bethel area could quickly put to use 48 government-subsidized apartments. Mr. Norberg, representing the firm of Gleichman & Company, Inc.—a Portland-based development company—told the Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday

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Nominees step forward for 2 seats on Andover's Board of Selectmen

Two Andover selectmen will be stepping down at the end of their terms this winter. Laura Hutchins will be leaving the board with one year of her three-year term still remaining, and Joe Myshall will not seek re-election as his three-year term ends. Mrs. Hutchins is leaving the board before her term expires in order to start a business venture.

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TOUGHING IT OUT—With other skiers stretched out along the Bethel Inn's cross country course, Gould Academy's Patrice Leary drives uphill toward the finish line during Saturday's Telstar Relays. The Gould Academy cross

country team beat out 19 other schools to take first place in the event. Telstar took 4th. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Gould skiers looking golden

If competitions held last Wednesday are indicative of the strength of this year's Gould ski teams, the Huskies could be contenders for this year's New England Prep School Championships.

The Gould Academy boys' cross-country ski team bested eight schools from throughout New England at the Gould Academy Invitational, finishing over 20 points ahead of Fryeburg Academy and Telstar, and well ahead of visiting teams from Vermont Academy, Holderness School, Proctor Academy, Hebron Academy, and Lakes Region High School. Gould's Ben Michaud, of Bethel, and Telstar's Nathan Miseroch, of Andover, placed first and second overall.

In girls' cross country, Telstar won the eight-school meet, nipping the Gould skiers by one point, 26-24, with both of the local schools nearly 30 points ahead of the Holderness team, which has dominated the New England girls' high school circuit over the last several years. Paula Michaud, of Andover, and Kristin Powell, of Hanover, took top five finishes for Telstar, while Kim Hatfield, of Belfast, and Patrice Leary of Fitzwilliam, N.H., did the same for the Huskies.

In ski jumping competition, Gould took 2nd behind Proctor Academy in a five-school meet at the Swans Corner Jump on Sunday River Road, with Gould jumpers Mike Wilson, of Minneapolis, Minn., Jeff Noyes, of Bennington, Vt., and Alex McCall, of Wilton, taking 3rd, 8th, and 9th places and putting the local team ahead of Hebron, Vermont, and Holderness.

The Gould girls' alpine skiers took the "A" Team race at Sunday River Skiway, paced by 1st and 2nd place finishes by Heidi Van Winkle, of South Casco, and Sarah Kailey of Bethel. Holderness School, New Hampton School, and Proctor Academy finished well behind. Holderness edged Gould by three points in the boys' alpine race, despite 1st and 2nd place finishes from Gould's Toby Salin, of Duxbury, Mass., and Peter Clif-

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Woodstock selectmen OK liquor license for new pub

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen last Tuesday night approved a full liquor license for The Frozen Logger, a pizza-pub now under construction on Route 26.

The selectmen's vote followed a public hearing at which no one turned up to contest the license. First Selectman George Hooper, who is developing the pub with his wife, Thelma, abstained from the license vote.

Mr. Hooper said later that he expects to have the pub open by spring. He said he hopes to attract a local clientele, who can enjoy their pizza while watching his Arabian horses in the pastures behind the pub.

The pub will be located on the first floor of the new building, Mr. Hooper said, while the second floor will be divided into a workroom/showroom space for local craftspeople.

Farmers' market proposed for area

Farmers, gardeners, seafood vendors and other food producers are invited to attend an organizational meeting to explore the feasibility of forming a farmers' market in the Bethel area. The meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m., in room 104 at Telstar Regional High School.

Stan Howe, of Bethel, has suggested setting up the market in one of the drying sheds at the former Hanover Dovel Mill, on the lot that may house a shopping center.

The development of a successful farmers' market can help producers market a variety of commodities, and enhance the character of the community. The organizers would like to see a diversified market, to include commodities such as fruits, vegetables, dairy products, cut flowers, home-baked goods, jams, relishes, seafood, and other food products.

For more information, contact Extension Agent Frank Wertheim, at 743-4329, or Jeanne Boelsma, at 836-3567.

Telstar girls win 2 downhill meets

The Telstar girls came away with a victory Monday, impressively beating Lewiston, 13-26, in a slalom dual meet at Lost Valley. Telstar's Stephanie Percival captured individual honors with a combined time of 54.92 seconds for two runs. Lewiston's Heather Givin was second, at 55.58, and Telstar's Molly Gray, skiing extremely well, came away with 3rd place, in 59.05.

Other Telstar finishers were: 4th, Kelly Hayes, 59.16; 5th, Shannan Tyler, 59.60; 6th, Becky Witter, 60.55; 11th, Robin Michaud, 68.43.

The Telstar boys didn't fare as well against a very tough Lewiston team. The final score was 14-32. Telstar's Jeff Lyon won individual honors with a combined time of 46.08. Lewiston skiers took 2nd and 3rd.

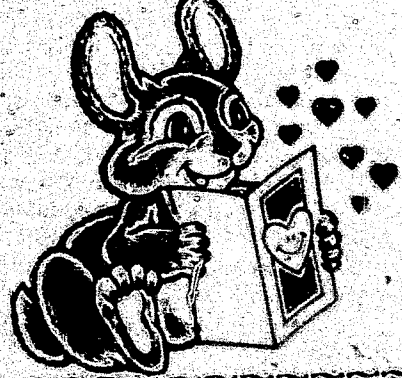
Other Telstar finishers were: 8th, Laren Corrin, 52.75; 10th, Pat Harrington, 56.81; 13th, Thad Wheeler, 57.01; 14th, Matt Cummings, 57.07; 18th, Jordi Folio de la Pena, 57.48; 19th, Carlos Alzpun, 57.83; 20th, Mike O'Meara, 76.33.

Skating against Rumford in a giant slalom meet at Sunday River last Tuesday, the Telstar girls were again the victors, edging the visitors 17-18.

Individual honors went to Kristen Charleston, of Rumford, who comfortably beat out all racers by nearly four seconds, with a combined time of 65.65 for her two runs. Telstar's Percival, who continues to ski well and improve, finished in 2nd place, with a time of 69.52.

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Opinions

Affordable housing—if we want it

When the representative of Gleichman & Company, Inc.—the firm that wants to build a 48-unit subsidized housing project in Bethel village—was making his application to the Planning Board last Wednesday night, one board member told him frankly that he would face difficulties. "I would guess that some of the abutters will not be happy," member Don Feeney told the developer.

And that is certainly likely to be the case. Mention subsidized low-income housing and some people will automatically see the neighborhood going to the dogs. This attitude is not limited to some prospective neighbors, either. Some town officials also envision welfare recipients from out of town descending on Bethel and bringing all sorts of problems in their wake.

While these arguments have already quietly surfaced, the opposing point of view has also been heard. Two members of the town's Affordable Housing Committee were at the Planning Board meeting and had nothing but praise for the company—based on its reputation. They warmly welcomed the developer to the town and expressed hope that the project would become reality.

Will it? There's no question the town needs it. There are few apartment rentals in town, at any price. A young person with a job can rarely find an apartment that's affordable. Ditto for a young family with one parent working and the other taking care of a child or children.

There are those who, while acknowledging the need for affordable apartment rentals suggest any large project—particularly a subsidized project—be located outside the village, off by itself.

This would be short-sighted. The town's Comprehensive Plan—and the Site Plan Review Ordinance that grew from it—quite correctly seeks to keep population density in the village. This form of development allows the town to keep its farms and fields and forests, rather than having strip development around the countryside.

It is not yet clear whether the project will get off the ground, given the town's current sewer and water problems. But it seems clear that the town could certainly use such a project. And the people proposing to do it have excellent track records with such projects. The town should give them an enthusiastic hearing. bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Some people that have come to Bethel since the 1950s seem to think that overdevelopment will ruin the town. This I do not believe.

Between 1920 and the early 1940s, we had in town the following:

At the head of Main Street, where Annie Hastings now lives, was a grocery store run by Lepine (Leaping) Morse; across the street was a grocery run in turn by Louis Ramsell, Phil Burns, Ralph Young, Maurice McInnis, Stuart Martin Paul Shaw, and Harry Dunn.

On the corner of Spring Street and Main was Bean and Fox General Store.

A hardware store was where the Bethel Bank is.

Where the IGA parking lot is was a fruit store run by three different people.

Mike Naimay had a clothing store where the post office is.

The Brass Buckle and Fashion Basket was a gift mill run by water power from Sanding Brook, (this was in the 1900s).

Later it was a grain mill; then the A&P. Just below was the First National Store, run by Norman Hall, later by Clyde Brooks.

Then came Bryant's Market.

Harry Jordan had a store on the corner of Main and Railroad streets, where you could buy anything from a pair of shoes to a coffin!

On Railroad Street was Niles Kellogg's General Store.

As you left town, where the overpass now is, was Guy Morgan's store.

You could buy a Chevrolet car from Bennett's Garage or a Ford car from Herrick Bros.

There were three doctors, several barbers. You could even buy a tombstone from B.E. Wilney's Monuments, which was located where Martha's Restaurant is.

What do we have now?

Arthur J. Cummings
Bethel

Jon Owen makes National B Team

Jon Owen, of Bethel, last weekend finished a clean sweep of this winter's seeding races for the senior national teams. Owen took 1st-place in the Lake Placid race. He had taken firsts in the two previous weekends' races as well.

His perfect record assured him a spot on the National B team, according to a spokeswoman for the United States Luge Association.

Owen also qualified to compete in the North American Championships, to be held in Calgary, Canada, Feb. 11-12.

Jon's wife, Zianibeth Shattuck-Owen, took a 1st place in last weekend's women's race and thus also qualified for the North American Championships.

Richard Hosterman
Chairman, Recycling and Solid Waste Committee

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the articles written in your paper regarding my problems with the Planning Board.

This dispute was with the Planning Board and their handling of the intended expansion next door. It was not with the Gillies' family.

I did object to the addition, but felt I was not given an opportunity to state these objections.

The Gillies have always been good friends and neighbors and I expect this to continue as long as I live in my home.

Annie Hastings
Bethel

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A note from the publisher

Like most people I know, I consider myself overworked and underpaid. But when it comes to putting in long hours, few people around can claim more time on the job each week than Bethel's town manager, Rodney Lynch.

Rodney presented a list of his activities to the Board of Selectmen recently, probably to show them that he didn't want any additional concurrent positions. (He is currently acting as the Planning Board assistant while he searches for someone to replace Veronica Smith.)

Here is the town manager's list of his activities:

- DEP consent agreement on sewer plant upgrade is now being written. Will be ready for review in late January.
- Members of Noise Committee have been notified of their appointment and examples of noise ordinances have been obtained. No first meeting date has been established because of other commitments and time.
- Advertising for new reserve police officer and planning assistant. Interviews, background and reference checks will take time.
- Continuing to work on Farmer's Home Application when I can. FmHA is asking for a lot of detail information.
- Appraisals for airport easement and land acquisition about to start.
- With resignation of Planning Assistant, I will be taking over her responsibilities until new planner is hired and trained. Planner was putting in 20 hours/week on planning waste issues and problems alone.
- Trying to work on FY90 budget but have made little progress. FY90 budgets will soon be upon us and we are getting behind. Again time and commitment constraints.
- Maine Townsman will include in one of its articles in a forthcoming edition comments on Bethel Town Manager's newspaper column. Takes 5-6 hours to write a good newspaper column.
- Tire dump fire nearly destroyed all the tires at the dump. Incident reported to DEP.

Special Town Meeting scheduled for February 15 on borrowing sewer upgrade money, site plan ordinance, private road standards.

Comments from the SECRETARY OF STATE

Were they pressed hard enough, most Mainers would probably confess to knowing very little about the actual purpose, function and organization of their state government. President further many would concede indifference and most, not surprisingly, disinterest.

Political apathy, however, although widespread, is seldom the fault of the apathetic. In a representative democracy, like our own, it is fundamentally the responsibility of elected officials and public servants to promote and ensure citizen interest and knowledge.

Thomas Jefferson once commented that he knew of "no safe deposit of the ultimate power of the society but the people themselves," and he said, "if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their power with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion."

One of my tasks as secretary of state will be to assist in precisely that: informing your discretion—that is to say, I will be making a definite effort to inform you about this office and how we serve the people of Maine.

One of the many means available to me for accomplishing this is precisely what you have before you at this very moment—a newspaper. I will be, from time to time, writing additional commentaries on a wide range of governmental issues and would sincerely appreciate any feedback from you. My address in Augusta is: Office of the Secretary of State, State House Station #148, 103 Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Having said that, let me describe briefly what it is I actually do as your secretary of state.

As secretary of state, I serve as the executive head of the Department of the Secretary of State. I am authorized by the state constitution to keep my office at the seat of government (Augusta), have custody of the State Seal and to keep and preserve the records of all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor, Senate and House of Representatives, and, when required, lay the same before either branch.

Moreover, as secretary of state, I am responsible for the review and appointment of notary publics; review and registration of lobbyists; distribution of printed information, instructions, ballots and blanks for election returns to town clerks; filing of articles for incorporation; filing of rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act; filing Uniform Commercial Code transactions; and for performing other receiving, filing and recording functions for which legal fees may be collected.

In addition, and probably most notably, I am responsible for the annual registration of motor vehicles; issuance of certificates of title (ownership); issuance of drivers licenses; licensing of new and used car dealers; and general supervision of the department's many subdivisions, which includes responsibility for license suspension hearings, etc.

At present, I am reviewing, with the assistance of several staffers and legislators, the entire department to determine what changes will be needed to improve its functions and services. This review will probably last two to three months and generate a considerable amount of useful information. Once completed, a departmental reorganization package will be put



• Will be scheduling meeting with Dubois & King and John Fancie on sewer plant upgrade work and DEP consent agreement later this month.

That's the general gist of Town Manager Rodney Lynch's list. And, of course, that doesn't include his normal work of keeping up on what's going on in town, talking with potential investors in local development, dealing with personnel matters, residents' complaints, etc., etc.

Rodney's salary? \$27,500.

If he worked for the federal government instead of town government, you could probably quadruple that figure.

I see where George Bush says the people we've elected to Congress are worth \$135,000 a year—plus the various benefits they get, such as subsidized prices for food, haircuts, free health care, free telephone service, etc.

The man with having a government run by rich people is that when they talk salaries, they're talking about the salaries of their friends. So of course President Bush figures the members of Congress should be making \$135,000.

I don't. I think we should have members of Congress who are middle class, who identify with the middle class, and who earn a middle class salary. Even the current salary of \$89,000 is much more than I'm willing to pay someone to decide how to spend my taxes.

Maine's congressional delegation has, by and large, spoken out against the pay raise. Sen. Bill Cohen said, "In my 16 years in Congress I have never voted to increase my own salary, and I intend to strongly oppose this pay raise as well."

Sen. Cohen is co-sponsoring legislation that would bar the increase, or rescind it if the raise goes into effect.

The catch is, even though the Senate is likely to turn down the pay raise, the House will not vote on the matter before the Feb. 8 date of enactment. Thus, without action in both houses, the pay raise signed by the departing president will become the law of the land. What a nice parting gift from Pres. Reagan—the man who vowed to balance the budget.

As Sen. Cohen said, "This is not the time to be increasing congressional salaries by more than 50 percent, particularly when we are looking at substantial reductions in other parts of the federal budget."

What ever happened to the movement to vote out all incumbents? If they can't act on their own salaries—except by indirect means, chances are you will come in contact today with someone who does not enjoy the same peace of mind—someone between jobs who has no coverage, someone working for a firm that provides no health benefits, or someone self-employed who cannot afford the high premiums for individual coverage.

For Maine lawmakers, health care will be among the top issues on their agenda at the current legislative session. We've been sorting out a multitude of proposals dealing with diverse aspects of the problem and, hopefully, a consensus will emerge from these deliberations on a workable approach to shore up the current sagging system for health care delivery.

To become more informed on the issue, more than 100 legislators attended a conference earlier this month in Rockport to gain a sense of the cost impact of health care on the Maine economy. The conference was sponsored by the Institute on the Maine Economy, a non-partisan public service organization promoting a better understanding between legislators and business interests.

At the national level, it was reported, we spend around 11 percent of our gross national product on health care, and yet, despite this tremendous outlay, we are tied for last place among industrial countries in the most infant mortality rate. Moreover, 50 million Americans are either uninsured or under-insured.

Another astonishing statistic to ponder: while the health of Maine citizens is on a par with the national average, the state's accident rate in the workplace is 58 percent higher than the national average. Over the years, some solid progress has been made on improving safety conditions in the workplace.

But we obviously have a long way to go. Reams of information and data will be generated at the upcoming public hearings on the various versions of health care legislation. Of equal importance is being informed on actual cases where Maine families have been burdened by skyrocketing costs or the inability to obtain decent insurance coverage. You can play a key role in the ensuing debate on this problem simply by mailing your comments—based on either your experience or someone else's with which you're familiar—to me, c/o State House, Augusta, Maine 04333.

The battle he fought was waged in the minds and hearts of Americans as much as it was on the streets of Selma and the houses of Birmingham. It was a battle to show all Americans the human face of oppression.

Today's battle is much more difficult to dramatize. Yet until we ensure equality of education, and a fair chance in life to all our people, the task will not be complete.

Busy weekend

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Some of the crowd had turned out to take advantage of a day of free skiing from the new lift, but there were plenty of paying customers as well.

"Everything ran well, everybody was happy, and a lot of new people got to know the mountain," Mr. Gilpatrick said. "It was everything we hoped for."

At Sunday River, in Newry, an estimated 14,000 to 15,000 skiers were on the slopes over the weekend. Marketing Director Wendie Gray said, and all the skiway's condos were filled.

Once again, local inns, motels and bed-and-breakfast establishments were also

Newry selectmen work on preparing budget

The Newry selectmen met Friday to work on the annual report and prepare the budget. It is expected that the report will be ready for the printer this week.

Uncollected taxes at the close of the books Dec. 31, 1988 totaled \$26,041, from a commitment of \$498,895, or 5.25 percent uncollected. These liens mature Oct. 20, 1989. If not paid before that time, the Town will offer the properties for sale by sealed bid.

Liens held Dec. 31, 1987 totaled \$239, with \$5,865 in liens placed in 1988. Liens paid in 1988 totaled \$3,851, leaving \$2,342 in liens held Dec. 31, 1988.

Substantial unexpended balances in several operating accounts, as well as large balances in the Tree Growth Tax Refund account and Unappropriated Surplus enabled the selectmen to make a 5.5 percent decrease in the suggested budget for 1989 from the 1988 figure, for all accounts except schools and county tax.

The 1988 figure for Town accounts was \$221,300, compared to the proposed \$208,590. The selectmen received requests for appropriations for two new accounts, \$10,000 for zoning and one for \$5,000 from the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, to purchase a snowmobile for grooming trails.

Because of a large increase in Newry's state valuation, there will be a large increase in the county tax and in the school assessment.

Even with no increase in the school budget for SAD #44, Newry would have an increase in its assessment of approximately \$115,000 for the calendar year

1989 over 1988. A 10 percent increase would mean approximately another \$25,000 increase for the calendar year. It is not known at this time how much of an increase in valuation will be realized, but it is expected to be less than in 1988.

The Fire Department will sponsor a CPR and basic first aid course Feb. 14-15, at the town office. (This was incorrectly identified as a CEP course in last week's Citizen.) There will be no charge for firefighters; others will pay a small fee. Call Fire Chief Virgil Conkright, at 824-2456, to register.

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

In this week's column I would like to focus my attention upon the town budget process, the forthcoming Town Meeting and the town's newest employee.

Starting this January, the town manager, selectmen and the 12-member Budget Committee will begin the long and arduous task of preparing the Town budget for Fiscal Year 1990 (July 1, 1989-June 30, 1990). Since the town budget partly determines what each person's taxes will be (the school and county budgets determine the rest), it is very important that each taxpayer understand how the budget is prepared.

The town manager prepares the initial town budget with help from the various municipal department heads. The town manager's detailed budget is then submitted to the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee for their review. They, in turn, submit their recommended budgets to annual Town Meeting for action.

The budget that is presented to the selectmen and Budget Committee by the town manager is the gross budget and does not include revenues. The budget that is submitted to Town Meeting is the net budget, less such revenues as funds from the state for local road assistance, user fees, development fees, etc. The net budget is the appropriation that is raised by Town Meeting. The amount to be raised from local property taxes is composed of the county tax, school tax or assessment, and the appropriation approved at the annual Town Meeting, less surplus and State Revenue Sharing. From this net figure the tax rate is set. For the present fiscal year this rate is \$9.70 per thousand dollars of valuation.

The whole budget process takes five to six months and involves countless hours and many night meetings. So once the budget is ready to be submitted to the voters at Town Meeting, it has been thoroughly scrutinized by the Board of Selectmen and by the Budget Committee.

As a note, our auditor has told us that most towns our size do not prepare such a detailed and explanatory budget. Most budgets similar to Bethel's are usually found in larger-size communities.

The Budget Committee members are: Jane Young, Bob Chadbourne, Bob Davis, David Head, Herb Lyon, Freda Davis, Dick Douglas, Elaine Merrill, Becky Kendall, Arrol Brown, Robert Blake, and Jane Hosterman.

A special Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the selectmen's meeting room, Bethel Town Office, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of borrowing \$480,000 for the sewer plant upgrade work, adoption of a revised Site Plan Review Ordinance and adoption of Private Road Design and Construction Standards Ordinance; so please put this date on your calendar.

The Town of Bethel is pleased to welcome aboard a new employee. Scott Sumner has been hired to fill the vacancy in the Highway Department and at the sewer plant. He will be working 20 hours a week in each department. For the past year Scott has attended the wastewater treatment course at the N.H. Vocational Tech in Berlin. While employed by the Town he will continue his studies at the vocational institute on a part-time basis. We would like to wish Scott the best of success in his new job.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

booked solid, and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's reservation service was sending skiers to Watford and Naples to find lodgings.

The momentum has been building since Christmas, the reservation service's Sylvia Clanton said, and many area lodging places are already booked solid—or nearly so—for weekends in February.

Hydro-Quebec

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avoided costs be calculated on the basis that the full 600 MW purchase is potentially avoidable. Finally, CMP must continue to make an affirmative, good faith effort to secure the maximum amounts of available cost effective conservation and load management. If CMP applies for approval to exercise any of its options, CMP must demonstrate that the option is preferable to the pursuit of further demand-side resources.

TOWN OF ROXBURY

The Selectmen feel the Hydro-Quebec project would have a serious negative economic impact on the community because the community depends on tourism as a major source of revenue which is based on the scenery that it has. In addition, residential and recreational property values would be adversely affected and therefore tax revenues would be reduced. The Town prefers wood harvesting based cogeneration plants due to the income provided to local residents. The Town urges the Public Utilities Commission to deny CMP's certificate.

NO THANK Q

The major thrust of No Thank Q Hydro Quebec's position is that CMP should be denied a certificate because CMP has not adequately considered all the factors required by law under its least cost planning obligation. In support of its position No Thank Q makes the same arguments as the Town of Roxbury and many more.

Numerous witnesses gave testimony which creates doubt about CMP's assumption about future load-growth. Before CMP is allowed to purchase Hydro-Quebec power, CMP should pursue the path of energy efficiency. No Thank Q thoroughly endorses the testimony of the NRCM witnesses. The alternatives have not been adequately addressed or considered by CMP. CMP did not adequately explore an increase in the use of natural gas as an option.

No Thank Q is convinced that the Q's presented testimony that they could provide power competitive with and as dispatchable as Hydro-Quebec. Much greater diversity than the Hydro-Quebec resource would be achieved through conservation efforts and Q's power. Neither would be dependent on the operation of a single transmission line.

CMP did not consider the cost of litigation by landowners and did not try to quantify many of the costs related to environmental effects of the transmission line. CMP downplayed these possibilities and simply estimated that environmental litigation would fall within the 25 percent contingency for construction of the line. CMP has made little attempt to quantify the cost related to potential health hazards nor has it made any attempt to measure the uncertainties of the health risks.

The PUC should not delay the decision on the Hydro-Quebec project due to the prolongation of economic and emotional impacts on the people that are situated near where the proposed line would be.

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PUC Chairman Gordon

Hydro-Quebec project. If the Commission denies CMP's proposal, CMP should not be able to recover the costs associated with surveying or purchasing/optioning land.

CONSERVATION

Staff is concerned that CMP has failed to include enough "naturally occurring" conservation in its load forecast. Pursuant to Chapter 39 the Company has excluded from its load forecast conservation and load management that is likely to be induced by CMP's ongoing energy management programs. Company initiated or sponsored load management and conservation are dealt with in CMP's energy resource plans. "Naturally occurring" conservation includes the following effects not resulting from utility sponsored programs: seasonal and time-of-use rates, increases in the real price of electricity, improvements in efficiency as a result of federally mandated efficiency standards and "wintaging."

BENEFITS OF HYDRO-QUEBEC

In CMP's June 24, 1988 filing, Donald Kelly testified that the net present value benefit to CMP ratepayers of the HQ proposal, compared with the next best alternative—New Brunswick—was \$228 million. The New Brunswick alternative was based on the proposal of July 15, 1987, with May 1988 revisions. Additional

potential benefits of HQ and the transmission line that were not reflected in the economic analysis of Hill and Pease, were estimated separately by CMP to be \$287 million, resulting in a total net present value savings of \$465 million.

Staff witnesses Austin and Huntington performed independent studies which found a smaller benefit. Specifically, they identified a \$121 million benefit of HQ over the next most economical alternative. Both CMP's and Staff's analysis assumes extension of all of the 225 MW of existing QF contracts through the entire contract period.

The Staff, Public Advocate, and other parties dispute the quantification of \$237 million for the additional benefits, claimed by Woodruff, as too speculative and too one-sided.

Regardless of whether one accepts the Staff's analysis or CMP's, it is clear that the present value benefits occur primarily in the later years of the contract period. CMP's analysis shows that the HQ contract breaks even in 2002, or nine years after the Initial Delivery Date (IDD). The Staff analysis shows break even in about 2007, or 15 years after the start date. Assuming the future unfolds as forecasted, this means that the Hydro-Quebec option will mean higher rates for the first 10 to 15 years and lower rates thereafter compared to other alternatives. The differences in either direction, however, are not large. Over the 30-year contract term, a \$121 million benefit is about a 1 percent improvement.

RISKS & DRAWBACKS

The most important single disadvantage of the Hydro-Quebec purchase is the need to build a substantial transmission line. Whether the line is built along CMP's present preferred route or somewhere else, it most certainly will go through an area, at least along parts of any route, with high scenic and recreational values. Although the route is likely to pass through areas of low population, it will have a substantial effect on those people who live in its vicinity. Of course, it is the responsibility of other agencies, primarily the Board of Environmental Protection and the Land Use Regulation Commission to assess the environmental impact of the proposed line, what can be done to alleviate those impacts and, ultimately, whether it will be built at all. Nevertheless, we recognize that our decision here is likely to have a very substantial impact on whether the line is built. In this case we must balance the rate impact, the other economic benefits of the proposed contract and potential benefits beyond the contract that result from the existence of the line against the impact that the line will have on persons living in or even visiting the areas in its vicinity.

(Also, Staff points out that the risks of a HQ purchase include the possibility of project cancellation due to lack of resale, lack of Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) approval and/or delays in building the line. One of the major elements affecting the feasibility of the proposed HQ purchase is the ability of CMP and/or HQ to secure timely power purchase contracts with other utilities. The addendum to Contract has reduced, but not eliminated, ratepayers' exposure to this risk. The ratepayers' exposure to some transmission costs has been reduced by virtue of CMP's option to shift the risk to some of the costs by giving a 30-day notice to Hydro-Quebec. Under the addendum, CMP ratepayers will only be obligated to pay for a portion of the jointly-owned transmission facilities. Further, if resales are not available but HQ does decide to go forward, CMP ratepayers may be at risk for most of the cost of the AC transmission upgrades which will be necessary.

CHAIRMAN'S DISSENT

PUC Chairman Kenneth Gordon was the dissenting vote in denying the Hydro-Quebec proposal. He was appointed chairman by Gov. McKernan.

My vote in favor of approving the proposed purchase of power by Central Maine Power Company from Hydro-Quebec reflects my conclusion, based on the evidence in the record, that the contract would have brought significant benefits to the people of CMP's service area, as well as to the people of Maine as a whole. In the form of assured access to a significant, reliable and reasonably priced source of electric power. Entry into this market by a supplier with the resources of Hydro-Quebec, via an entirely new link, would have been a significant step toward a more competitive market for power over the long term. Indeed, the willingness to form this contract has already had a beneficial effect reflected in the lower prices CMP has paid for qualifying facility power over the past two years. Allowing or encouraging new entry by significant suppliers is almost always good policy for consumers. Because I find the price for power in this contract to be economically acceptable, I would have applied this entry principle here and approved the

purchase.

As in any attempt to predict events over a 30-year period, there is a considerable amount of inherent and unavoidable uncertainty. These uncertainties are the Hydro-Quebec purchase, CMP and the other parties to the proceeding have been able, through their collection and presentation of information, to reduce somewhat the degree of this uncertainty. However, it is obvious that considerable uncertainty necessarily remains. Of particular concern in this case are uncertainties about the future demand for electricity and related services in CMP's service territory, the demand for Hydro-Quebec power in particular, and the availability of substitutes, especially conservation, small power production and cogeneration.

I have already noted, both in deliberations and my earlier dissent, that I share some of my colleagues' concerns about the difficulty of understanding and applying the company's forecasting methodology. It is important not to misconstrue this point, however. In part, the difficulty arises because CMP has, through its use of the 2020 model, attempted a far more complete and integrated examination of the relevant factors than it has in the past. Such efforts are commendable and to be encouraged, but in the short term at least, may also have the effect of confirming the extent of the uncertainty and the difficulty of comprehensive forecasting. I note that the majority has indicated a desire to examine CMP's forecasting practices generically, and I support that suggestion.

As a result of my examination of all the forecasts in the record, and particularly the uncertainty surrounding them, I have concluded that there is a reasonable probability that CMP's load growth over the next three decades will be more rapid than anticipated by the forecast underlying the short term at least, may also have the effect of confirming the extent of the uncertainty and the difficulty of comprehensive forecasting. I note that the majority has indicated a desire to examine CMP's forecasting practices generically, and I support that suggestion.

Subsidized housing

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bedroom, two-bedroom and three-bedroom units. The project would be built in two phases, with 24 units in each phase. Phase II would be built 12-18 months after Phase I.

The entrance to the project would be through a finger of the property that is diagonally across from Spring Street (where it ends at Mason Street).

The land for the project is a rectangular-shaped, wooded lot that extends from the rear boundaries of the residences on Broad Street, past the rear boundaries of the residences on Mason Street, up to Crescent Park. The land had been part of the Hastings' property, at the corner of Broad and Mason streets. Ned Hastings sold it to Dick and Wendy Penley shortly before his death two years ago.

Mr. Norberg told the planners his firm's market study indicated there was a need for 12-15 units of subsidized elderly housing in this area. The remainder of the 48 units would thus be for low-income through the use of the 2020 model. Preference would be given to Bethel-area residents, he said.

The project would be built with federal money (through the Farmers Home Administration) and the federal guidelines for the rent that could be charged dictate rent can be no higher than 30 percent of a family's adjusted gross income. Thus, if a family's adjusted gross income were \$10,000 a year, their yearly rent payments would be \$3,000—or \$250 a month. The architect for the project told The Citizen if the apartments were rented without subsidies, they would command rental fees of between \$400 and \$500 a month, depending on the number of bedrooms.

Architect John Mason is no stranger to subsidized housing—or to Bethel. He was the architect of Sudbury Village, off Paradise Road. He has also been the architect on Bob Baker's housing projects in the Oxford Hills.

The developer, Gleichman & Company, also has extensive experience in subsidized housing. In fact, it is their specialty. They have done projects in Dixfield and Rumford. Mr. Norberg said they would like to now try the Bethel area.

There are a number of drawbacks to building anything in the Bethel area, he conceded. One is that the sewer system is presently off-limits to new development. Another is that the water supply is limited.

The developers said they would not present a detailed application until they learned what the outcome of the sewer impasse will be and until they receive a consent from the Bethel Water District to provide water for the development. (The state Department of Environmental Protection was supposed to announce by this week under what conditions they would allow new hook-ups to the Bethel sewer system.)

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These types of deficiency should not occur again and might prove fatal to a utility's case in the future. If the company believed for some reason that it was impossible to present a more definitive exposure, it should have been pursued more thoroughly. More extensive negotiation with potential suppliers is one method by which a more adequate record might have been created. Such efforts will the Commission ever have all the information it needs to decide "borderline" cases—which are likely to be even more common in the future than they have been to date.

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Gould skiers

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ford, of Honeye Falls, N.Y.

The Gould ski teams are looking ahead to hosting the New England Prep School Championships on Feb. 22. The all-around strength of the ski teams appears to be greater than any year in recent memory, and the Huskies hope to be contenders for the four-event combined championship, as well as the individual events.

ed the site plan review application for The Mill at Sunday River. The members complimented the developers of the proposed mini-mall on the Sunday River Road for their cooperative attitude. Construction is expected to start in the spring.

After much discussion on parking, turnaround room, and water run-off from the property, the board approved the site plan review application of Mary Jo Kelly for her Crescent Park Day Care. Ms. Kelly wants to move her day care facility from its present location on Mason Street to Main Street, into the back portion of her parents' rebuilt building, which houses Joly Realty. Board member Ginger Kelly, owner of the building, stepped down from the board during the discussion and the vote. Alternate member Dennis Doyon took her place. The vote was 5-2.

Opposing the permit approval were Donna Remington and Deb Dohrmann. Mrs. Remington said she had received negative comments from the public regarding traffic on Main Street, limited parking, and safety. Mrs. Dohrmann said she was not satisfied with the narrow driveway up into the parking area behind the building.

Board member Don Feeney said, however, "I think she's got a good set-up [regarding parking and safety in the parking lot]." Board Chairman Reggie Brown said, "These old buildings on small lots...you can't tell people they're useless [because of lack of adequate width in the driveway]."

Abutter Karen Brown-Mohr sent a letter to the board noting that the applicant planned to have a play area alongside her side lot line and that the play area would be filled and graded to level it, and then fenced. Mrs. Brown-Mohr expressed concern that filling and leveling the Kelly property could cause more run-off onto her own property. The majority of the board did not think this would be a problem, however.

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KEEPING WARM—Three-year-old Sheri Curley, of Woodstock, kept warm at the Woodstock School sliding party last Saturday by bundling up, and by having a cup of hot chocolate. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Gould skiers

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Telstar girls

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Other Telstar finishers were: 4th, Molly Gray, 74/95; 5th, Kelly Hayes, 75/66; 6th, Robin Michaud, 80/19.

The Rumford boys evened the day with the Rebels, by beating the local boys, 15-21.

Jeff Lyon skied exceptionally well, the coaches said, and came away with top individual honors, with a combined time of 61.15. Rumford's Craig Woods took 2nd place, in 63.70, while his teammate Thom Morton took 3rd, in 63.92.

Other Telstar finishers were: 8th, George Hayes, 85/95; 7th, Laren Corbin, 87/32; 8th Mike O'Meara, 87/46; 9th, Pat Harrington, 70/34; 10th, Matt Cummings, 70/46; 12th, Thad Wheeler, 71/43; 14th, Jordi Felio de la Pena, 84/37; 15th Carlos Alzpun, 84/94.

Andover

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Seeking to fill the soon-to-be-vacant seats are Jane Rich, who has announced for the year remaining in Mrs. Hutchins' term, and Fred Emerson, who has announced to fill the seat being vacated by Joe Myshrahl.

The election will take place in March.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethel Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Congregational Church, at 11 a.m. Members are asked to bring valentines for the nursing home and a salad or hot dish for lunch. Rolls will be provided.

Hathaway's band will provide entertainment.

Annie Hastings, of Main Street. She informed the board that since her neighbor, Gordon Gillies, has returned the building permit for an extension to his office building, she was withdrawing her appeal of the Planning Board decision that cleared the way for the building permit to be issued. (See story on this matter in last week's Citizen.)

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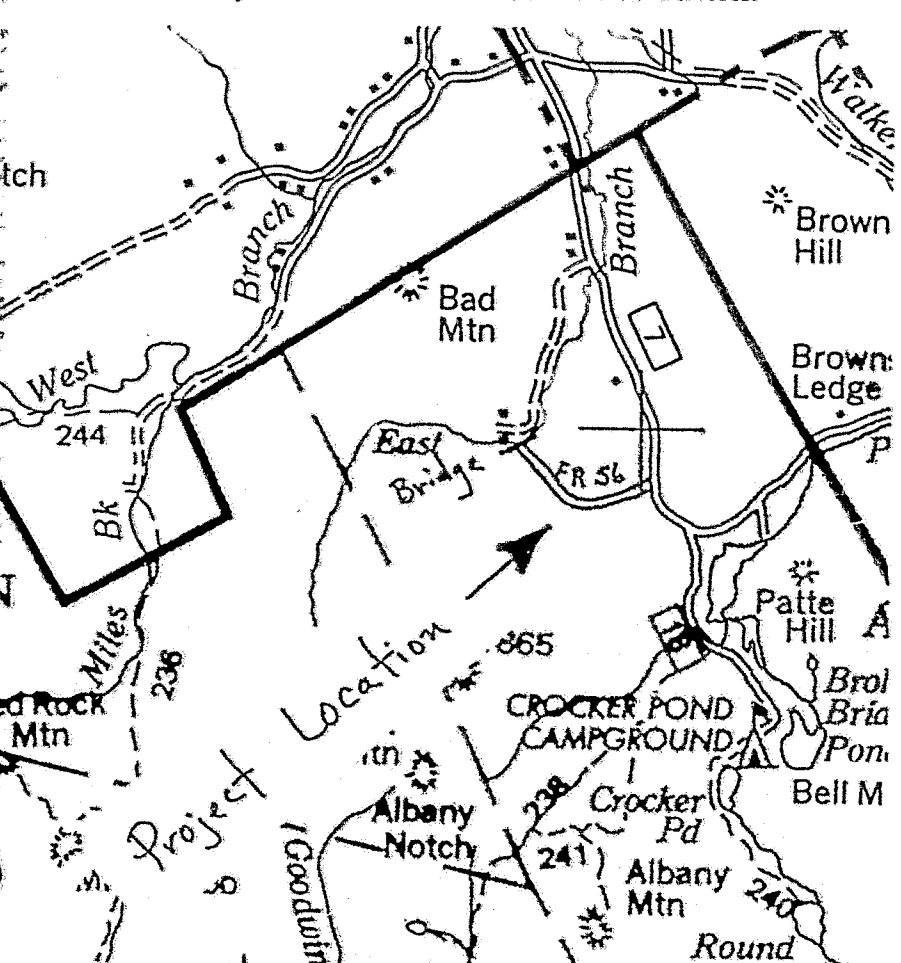
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NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S WEEK is Feb. 6-10. This week-long celebration is to make students, parents, school staff and community members aware of school counselors' duties and services. Recently, officers of the Maine Association for Counseling and Development (MeACD), a governing board of 20 members statewide, met with Governor John McKernan who proclaimed this coming week Maine School Counselors Week. Meeting with the governor were MeACD President-elect Don LaCount, MeACD President Dan Hart (of Telstar Regional High School), and Nancy Perry, guidance consultant for the Department of Education and Cultural Services.



THE EVANS NOTCH RANGER DISTRICT is seeking public comments on how to manage Forest Road 56 and its gate. The gate had been at the Patte Brook Road but in 1986 was moved to its present location, one mile in, at a bridge. One concern is that the current gate location, with the road open to vehicular access, may cause public conflicts with adjacent private landowners. Public comments are being accepted at the Evans Notch Ranger District headquarters, on Rte. 2, Bethel, until Feb. 24.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

There will be a meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, (tonight) at the Society building.

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m., at the Fire Station.

Now the skiing season has started the family and friends of Val and Caroline Green are at their home on Howe Hill about every weekend. It is nice to see the lights at night.

I don't know why our car decides to quit every Friday but it does, leaving me no time to get the news in the mail or arrange to have it taken up. This time the transmission will not shift into high or whatever. I can go 20 mph and that is it. My dad says he can remember when the speed limit to Boston was 25 mph but he is 85. It was 40 when I was growing up (when there was enough gasoline to drive one, it seems as if most of my young life was during the war years and revolved around ration coupons). Anyway, 20 mph is not the accepted speed even in town, even if the speed limit signs say that, so once again, my apologies for no news last week and you don't know how sick I am of saying that.

Suz Roy made the Dean's List this past semester at Trinity College in Burlington, Vt. She has made the Dean's List every semester since she has been there. Good for you, Suz.

Julie Whitman's puppy got away Tuesday, chain and all, and gave everyone a

At Andover...

Calvary Congregational Church Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Donald Grover's message "The Interdependence of the members of the Body." 1 Cor. 12:12-20. The choir sang: "How Long Has It Been." Closing Hymn "Hark For The Night Is Coming." Jan. 27, Church Bowling Night, teens are invited—7 p.m.

rough time until she was found Thursday with her chain tangled in some wire in the shed of the Wire Co. She, no doubt, was cold, scared and hungry, but otherwise, all right.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Tuesday at the Fire Station with Denise Swan, Lorraine Mills, Mary Stone, Flossie Bernier, Charlotte Kimball, Maggie Ring and Cheryl Young present. The Town Meeting dinner was discussed. A fund-raiser for Easter was mentioned and then tabled until the next meeting.

Dora Dingley's husband, Elmer, has been having trouble with his heart again. No doubt they would appreciate cards. The address is Mt. View Apts., No. 10, Box 700, West Paris, 02929.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Senior Citizens met Jan. 3 at the Mission Congregational Church for a potluck dinner and meeting. Rev. Constance Wells, our speaker, entertained with songs and a very interesting talk. Officers for 1989 are president, Harry Beeth; vice-president, Mary Knights; secretary, Doris Lawrence; treasurer, Evelyn Chamberlain; chaplain, Avis Ellingwood; sunshine secretary, Lena Kangas; and reporter, Lois Ellingwood. The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at the Mission Congregational Church with a potluck dinner. Each one is to bring a homemade Valentine and bring your own place setting. The speaker will be Brenda Eddy, home economist for Central Maine Power Co.

A meeting of the Forward Fellowship Group was held on Monday, Jan. 23, at the home of Peg Perham, with a potluck supper preceding the business meeting. There were 12 members present. The officers for 1989 were elected as follows: President, Frances Braden; vice-president, Judith McLaughlin; secretary, Dixie Inman; treasurer, Peg Perham; sunshine secretary, Eleanor Inman; board representative, Miriam Inman. The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 27, at the home of Virginia Hyam. There will be a silent auction.

Kelsey Lamb, of Oxford, spent part of the weekend with her grandparents, Sayward and Cynthia Lamb.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Norman Gellatly upon his recent death.

And—on a more cheerful note—Alice Littlehale will be 97 on Feb. 1. Happy birthday, Alice.

West Paris Fireman's Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m. at the Fire Station. This is our annual supper meeting. We will also be drawing the lucky ticket for a supper for two at a local restaurant. If you don't have a ticket yet, be sure to contact one of the auxiliary members. You might win the chance to take your Valentine out for supper for \$1.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The B.E.A.R.S. would like to thank everyone that has helped us out in the last few months at auto accidents. It has been greatly appreciated.

The B.E.A.R.S. hope that the new year has started out better than the old one that just finished.

The B.E.A.R.S. are involved in taking continuing education classes to keep up on their training to be able to renew their licenses.

There will be an advanced first aid class beginning Monday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the ambulance building. Cost is \$25.

Safety tip: If you are given a prescription please take it as it is prescribed. Taking medicines in improper doses can be harmful.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Dorothy Graves, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we the members of Pleasant Valley Grange extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the Bethel Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved sister as a token of our sympathy.

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DENISE LEONBERGER-WARREN IS THE NEW OWNER of Chez Grandmere Inn, in South Paris. With help from her assistant, Tamzen West, the new owner has opened the inn for dining and is serving gourmet meals to the general public—and, of course, to overnight guests of the inn.

This is your Chamber of Commerce
Each week, this column will spotlight a different member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to give some understanding about the various fields of endeavor of the Chamber members.

Chez Grandmere Inn, located at 139 Main St., South Paris, is now under new ownership. It was taken over by Denise Leoberger-Warren on Sept. 10, and on Sept. 13 she opened a restaurant. Under the former ownership the inn had served only breakfast for guests.

The inn has seven rooms with private or shared bath, and there is one efficiency apartment. The restaurant seats 20 and features Denise's best recipes for pork, beef, chicken, fish and homemade desserts. This is casual dining in an elegant Victorian home.

Denise is the winner of a Claim Chowder Cook-off in Santa Cruz, Calif., in 1987. Her chowder was chosen the best among 110 entrants. Denise's cheddar-burger was rated among the best by Julia Childs.

The new owners plan to add a hot tub for the inn guests. Denise would also like to organize a chowder cook-off for the local area.

Tamzen West is Denise's assistant, and Chez Grandmere would not be the best restaurant in South Paris without her, Denise said.

Denise's husband, Albert, who has a full-time job of his own, serves as waiter when he comes home. Denise says he is invaluable to the running of Chez Grandmere.

Bryant Pond
By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Boiler Room at 11:30 on Thursday, Feb. 2.

The Woodstock Fire Department Auxiliary will meet on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at the home of Joyce Hoyt.

If you have items for the paper, please call 665-2450.

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JAMIE JOHNSON was one of a long line of sledders taking part in the Woodstock School's winter carnival at the Phillips Farm, in South Woodstock, last Saturday. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This day broke showing a velvety fall of snow sometime during the night. It was so warm for January and so still that the whole world seemed changed from the day before.

I went out to give the birds and squirrels their breakfast so I could watch them as I ate mine. There I peered for a few moments up at the sky, looked at the lace on the trees, enjoyed the sunshine then returned to the house.

Because of the fall of little snow covering and sticking to the ice, I decided to take a walk up to the farm fields by the way of the Bulldozer Road. There was no crust and I didn't need my snowshoes.

Just beyond the woods, I began to see deer tracks then trails in several directions. The trails were trodden by many feet, even since the snow.

My first encounter was a blue jay pecking at something in the road, making it look as if he were stealing. I wonder why a jay can make the most harmless action look like a felony, but he can.

A few gray squirrels were racing through the trees. I saw no red ones, but they were at the feeder this morning. A fox had been there during the night. They like to prowls especially in chilly weather.

I came to an archway of bent trees. I took hold of one of them to swing it to the right and it broke near the base so I moved to the side of the road and went on.

I admire this special place in part, because it is an unplanned sanctuary for many wildlings and partly because it shows what nature will do if the owner turns his back for a little while.

At the gate and the edge of the field is a stone wall, behind which the woods are contained. This road once went far up the mountain to Buck's Camp. I remember when trucks came down over it with loads of logs. Now bushes have taken over so the whole flora has changed.

Because the bushes create shade, they drive the sun-loving plants out into the open. They have spread out, foot by foot, toward the last remnant of grass. The woods are pleasant and interesting in summer, but they are a challenge in winter, if a person is interested in knowing one tree from another. Clyde knew what I call finger prints in the winter—the color and texture and pattern of the bark. I can never do that. But in summer with the leaves I do somewhat better. The shape, the way it branches, and the place it grows are helps. Trees are like children. They need a few years to develop their features, however, I find a winter walk interesting and always much to learn.

I went beyond a cellar hole and along the wall a short distance then returned home.

Now, as I finish this the last pale light of the day is fading swiftly into night. The faint wind has died away. The clouds that hung low have drifted eastward and soon the moon will rise brilliant and clear. And perhaps—perhaps I'll be greeted by the owl from across the pond.

Is it news to say it has been cold? Rena Curtis visited her sister, Ruth in Brunswick on Monday and her doctor in Lewiston. Callers at her home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis and family, Buckfield; Dale Sears and two children, Farmington; John Curtis, Buckfield.

Kenneth Curtis tried his luck at smelt fishing at the coast on the weekend. I had dinner Sunday with Leonas and

Fay Holt, their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, son, Richard, and daughter, Jemette, of Windsor; Ann Holt of Bethel; David Holt and daughter, Mary, of Standish. We missed Sally who was unable to come.

Aarne Jarvenpaa had dinner one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Many "Thanks" to my family, my friends and all others who have remembered me with flowers, reading material and visits since I've entered Lehighview. I'm enjoying my stay due to the excellent care I receive and pleasant atmosphere.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

The 28th of Jan. we had a snowstorm with enough snow so we now have snowbanks large enough so if anyone starts sliding they will have something to hold them from going over the banks. The two days before were beautiful days and the sun was up high enough so it softened the snow on the outdoor steps and I could get them cleared off. Groundhog Day is almost here and supposedly we will know if we will have six more weeks of winter. Of course, by the calendar, we will have six more weeks, but does give us something to think about.

The 27th, we had a beautiful sunrise and the new snow gave everything a clean look so saw a beautiful picture out of the kitchen window. Suppose the picture will come to Bethel in full force tonight when they hear about all the new snow we have had. Nathan Bean was in a cross-country meet at Rumford, the 21st. This was a multi-school meet. Matthew Bean was in the Mountain Valley Music Festival at Madison. Matthew was the only tuba player in the whole meet. They are the sons of Don and Karen Bean.

Frank and Sid Murphy went to Sebago the 26th to pick up their granddaughter, August Murphy. They took August to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borowski, Gorham, N.H., to play with their daughter, Melissa. The Borowski's brought August back to her grandparents the 22nd and later Frank and Sid took August back to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy.

Eileen Ople of Woodstock, teacher at Bethel Bibles, visited Judy Coolidge, Jan. 22nd.

Charles IV and Meredith Mason are in the Crescent Park basketball program and played at Telstar the 21st. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason.

Bill Williams' daughter, Tanya Ellingwood, and granddaughter, Keesley, were weekend guests of Bill and Delores. Mr. Ellingwood is stationed at Limestone

Air Force Base.

Ernest Angevine's sister, Suzanne Couture, of Berlin, N.H., passed away on Jan. 28th, of cancer. At one time, Suzanne lived with her parents on our road in what was called the Cemetery House.

Davis and Sharon Kimball of Waterford, came for Sunday dinner, 22nd, to her mother's, Sylvia Benson.

Joni Shaw, daughter of Dr. Leonard and Becky Shaw, won her first ski race in her age class at Mt. Abram, the 22nd. Let Butters is moving to Albany.

Another longtime resident is going. Brent Douglas and Shelly Rice came back Saturday from a week's visit to Florida.

Gerry Shimamura came down for a visit the 20th as the weather was so miserable she didn't feel like driving to West Paris to Lodgeview Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel and their son, George, were here for Saturday night supper and evening.

50/50 SNOWMOBILE RALLY

Greenstock Snowsports will hold a 50/50 snowmobile rally Sunday, Feb. 19. The rally will be held in Bryant Pond, on the Billings Hill Road, just off Rte. 222. Registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a fee of \$5 per sled.

For more information, call Pete Rosenberg, 665-2914, or Ralph Hoyt, 665-2716.

Colds seem to be going around and even though usually people aren't bedridden they do slow people down.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	India	East Africa Wilderness	Beyond 2000	Nature	Nature	Scuba	Outdoors.		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Wild Times"				700 Club	Remington Steele		
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	David Letterman Anniversary	News	Tonight		
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Fine Romance	Dynasty		HeartBeat	News	Love Con.		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	MaineWatch	Maine	Mystery!		America By Design	Place	R. Perrin		
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "King Crab"			Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Celebratn.	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity.	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Town Meeting	Paradise		Knots Landing	News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Blues Brothers"			INN News	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E)	"Roxanne"	"Superman IV: The Quest For Peace"	Movie: "Franz"				Movie: "The Omen"			
(20G)	Eagles '89	BU Terriers	College Basketball: Niagara at Boston University	Triathlon	Fishing	Sportfishing	Basketball			
(21H)	College Basketball: Georgia at Auburn		College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech			Final Four	SportsCtr.			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "High Plains Drifter"			Movie: "The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid"				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "The Anihilators"			Miami Vice			
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World					Saunders	
(29P)	Encyclopd.	Movie: "The Perfect Match"		Movie: "The Tracker"					Why Did Johnny Kill?	
(31R)	"Russkies" Cont'd	Walt Disney	Movie: "Ice Station Zebra"						Lincoln	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	The Untouchables	The Untouchables	News		Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	College Basketball: Marquette at Notre Dame	News	INN News	H'mooner	Blues			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Reef	Movie: "Desert Victory"	Harlem	Booker	Space	Bethlehem	Ark	Paradise	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Wild Times"				700 Club	Remington Steele		
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Main Event				UNSUB	News	Tonight	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Love Con.	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances			Pacific	Place	Fields	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Kicks"			Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity.	Crook	Rock	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas		Falcon Crest	News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"			INN News	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E)	Proper Stranger		Movie: "Switching Channels"			Movie: "batteries not included"				
(20G)	Raynam	Hot Stove League: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers	Golf: Anthony Classic	Candlepin Bowling						
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	Truck and Tractor Pull	Trapshooting Champ.	Spirit of Adventure	Muscle	SportsCtr.			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers			Ins. NBA	Night Tracks			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Werewolf	Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill	Movie: "Hiller: The Last Ten Days"		David Leisure			
(29P)	Movie: "Ishtar" Cont'd		Movie: "Nowhere to Hide"		Movie: "Reform School Girls"		Movie: "Kandyland"			
(31R)	Return to Treasure Island				Movie: "Held"	Mickey	Ozzie	Hockey		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Knight Rider			News	Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Superman"			News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Scuba	Outdoors.	Dive	Wind Flight	Festivals of the Far East	Wild South	World-Sea	Animals	Naturalist	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Debate	Movie: "To the Shores of Tripoli"			Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	
(6)	3's Co.	Family Ties	227	Amen	Gold. Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible	Man Called Hawk		Murphy's Law			Nightmare	
(10)	Ramona	Maine	WonderWorks	Circles	Patrick	Doctor Who			Sandbag	
(11)	Bill Johnson Story		Molly Dodd	Beantown	MacGruder & Loud	Hush Little Baby: Care	Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Holiday Gourmet	Kitchen	CountryClips	Rock		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dolphin Cove		Smother's Brothers	West 57th	News	Lifestyles		
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Brink's Job"			INN News	Monsters	Darkside	Body Heat	
(18E)	"Sign o' the Times"		Movie: "The Mean Season"			Movie: "Christine"				
(20G)	College Hockey: Maine at New Hampshire					College Basketball: Canisius at Boston University	Basketball			
(21H)	College Basketball: Temple at Rhode Island					College Basketball: Louisville at Memphis State	SportsCtr.	Basketball		
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Championship Wrestling			Movie: "Command Decision"				
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Neon Maniacs"			Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Movie: "Wattress"		
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously			Stories	Lady Randolph Churchill	Maxwell	Variety	
(29P)	"Date With an Angel"		Movie: "batteries not included"				Boxing			
(31R)	Movie: "Free-wee's Big Adventure"		DTV 2			Movie: "The Boy In the Plastic Bubble"			Movie: "Houdini"	
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Montreal Canadiens				News	Nightmare		
(34U)	Sheriff	Benson	Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"			News	INN News	Darkside	"Mad Max"	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Vancouver on the Move		Whales		Animal Aliens		A History of the Bible	Thompson	Adventure	
(5)	Oval Office	Comics	Animals	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	M. Brittany	Ed Young
(6)	Magical World of Disney	Family Ties	Day by Day		Movie: "Full Exposure: The Sex Tapes Scandal"		News	Sports		
(8)	Incredible Sunday	Studio 5B			Movie: "Ruthless People"				People	
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Sandbaggers		Patrick	UXB
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jml.		Cardiology	Medicine	Obstetrics	Practice	Surgery	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Heroes	In-Fisherman	Bassmas-	Motoworld	Racing	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Lonesome Dove				Dick Clark	
(16C)	"The Final Conflict"		War of the Worlds		Rich & Famous		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Chisum" Cont'd		Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"				Movie: "Switching Channels"			
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Arizona at Washington				Golf: Anthony Classic	Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Racing			College Baseball: Teams to be announced			SportsCenter		
(22I)	Movie: "The Avengers"				National Geographic Explorer			All Family	J. Falwell	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Nite	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		College Basketball: N.C.-Charlotte at SMU		Philip Marlowe		Cover Story	Hollywood		
(27N)	20th Century/Will Moyers		Jacocca: Amer. Profile		Miss Marple: Rye		Hollywood Years	Buffalo Bill	Good/Cafe	
(29P)	The Boy Who Could Fly		Movie: "The Color Purple"						Movie: "Nuts"	
(31R)	Movie: "Betrayed"		Wilfennpools	Sandburg's Lincoln			Movie: "Zorro, the Avenger"		Durward	
(32S)	Movie: "The China Syndrome"				Benny Hill		News	D.C. Folies	B. Miller	Baretta
(34U)	Movie: "The Bridge on the River Kwai" Cont'd		Star Search				News	Monsters	Magnum	

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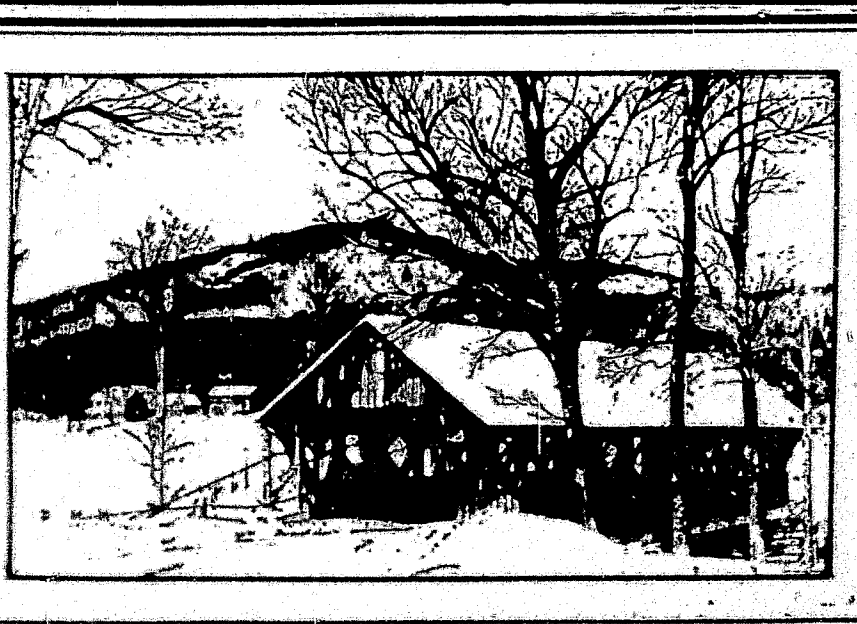
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MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Orphans	Wildlife	America's Architecture	Living Body	Earthfile	
(5)	Our House		The Blue and the Gray				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	ALF	Gold. Girls	Empty Nest	Cheers	Night Court	News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		ABC Mystery Movie				News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		War & Peace		Secret Intelligence		Power Game		Place	Served?
(11)	Beantown	Molly Dodd	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Challenge of a Lifetime"				Molly Dodd	Beantown
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		Holiday Gourmet		Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Lonesome Dove				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Poltergeist II: The Other Side"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers		H'mooner	
(18E)	"Teacher's Pet" Cont'd		Movie: "batteries not included"							
(20C)	Beanpot Tournament: Boston College vs. Harvard				Beanpot Hockey Tournament: Boston University vs. Northeastern					
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Seton Hall			College Basketball: Purdue at Ohio State				SportsCtr.	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Bullitt"				Movie: "Bonnie and Clyde"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Globe TV: World Ticket		Our Century		Shortstories		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	"The Gate"	Encyclopd.	Movie: "Little Shop of Horrors"				Movie: "Separate Vacations"			
(31R)	Circus	Mousesterpi	Born Free		Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"				Canyon	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	College Basketball: Syracuse at Seton Hall				News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Sixteen Candles"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

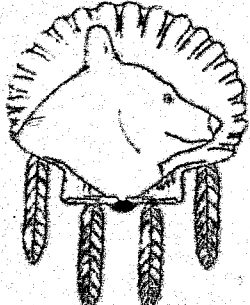
TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Randevz.	Thompson	Adventure	Explore	Explore	Nature	Noah's Ark	Battle for the Bulge	
(5)	Our House		The Blue and the Gray				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Mallock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting		thirysomething		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Ethics in America		Place	Man
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Gourmet	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Lonesome Dove				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Psycho III"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	Modern Millie		Movie: "My Life as a Dog"				Movie: "Mecow on the Hudson"			
(20C)	BU Terriers	Track Beat	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Providence				Women's Basketball			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Tractor Pull	Drag Boating: Fall Nat'l		Boxing: S. Longstreet vs. D. Tyson				Sports	SportsCtr.
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Milwaukee Bucks				Movie: "Tick...Tock...Tock..."			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Law and Harry McGraw		Diamonds		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	FDR: Voice of Change		Movie: "Stranger Than Paradise"				Associates	Strokes
(29P)	"Blind Date" Cont'd		Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"				Movie: "Kandyland"			
(31R)	The	Adventure	Herbie, The Love Bug		Movie: "Russkies"				Ozzie	Buccaneer
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter		News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	College Basketball: DePaul at Dayton			Twilight		News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Spice	Planet for the Taking		Great Planes		Animal	Antarctic	English Pubs	
(5)	Our House		The Blue and the Gray				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Two Dads		Nightingales		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Class.	Wonder	Hooperman	China Beach		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Kid-Wise Special		American Playhouse		Happiness		Place	Bless Me
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Threesome"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Paradise		Lonesome Dove				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "An American Werewolf in London"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	"The Grapes of Wrath"		Movie: "The Omen"				Movie: "Damien: Omen II"			
(20C)	Golf: Anthony Classic		College Basketball: Kentucky at Vanderbilt				College Basketball: Georgia at Florida			
(21H)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Connecticut				College Basketball: Virginia at Duke				Sports	SportsCtr.
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Clash of the Titans"				Movie: "The Villain"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "El Dorado"					Miami Vice
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Vietnam War		Decades: '60s		Michelle Phillips	
(29P)	"The Wrath" Cont'd		Movie: "Matsuri"				Movie: "Nuts"			
(31R)	Peanut	Superman	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"				Ozzie	Mardi Gras
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team		News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Body Heat"				News		H'mooner	Hill St.

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In 1967, a second wing was added to provide 16 more beds and for the expansion of several ancillary departments. The wood frame building was torn down in 1976 when two additional wings were added. This building project provided nine additional beds, bringing the total licensed capacity to 50 beds. It also allowed for the relocation of x-ray, emergency services, physical therapy and operating rooms to the new wing in more spacious and modern settings. Complete renovation of the 1957 wing provided space for the coffee shop and administrative offices, which had been housed in the 1901 building.

The funds for the construction of each phase of the hospital were raised locally, an effort that underscores the breadth and depth of support for a first-rate, local, acute care hospital in the Oxford Hills region.

Today, Stephens Memorial Hospital provides local area residents and visitors with an Emergency Services Department that is physician-covered 24 hours a day; a state of the art Special Care Unit; a family centered Birthing Unit; Health Education and Occupational Health Services; Radiology, including x-ray, ultrasound, nuclear medicine, mammography and CT scan; a full service

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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, Jan. 12. The following business was discussed:

Sylvia Clanton, executive director of the Bethel Area Reservation Service, reported that business is booming. The reservation service is really fulfilling a great need for the lodging community. Leon Favreau reported on the legislative business breakfast that was held Jan. 13.

Cathy Newell reported on the Economic Forum, which was held Jan. 19. The Bethel Area Business Directory is nearing completion, after much planning, layout, proofreading, etc. Dillon Gillies, of the Fundraising Committee, reported on plans to have a food concession during the Dog Sled Weekend. He also advised that he is planning a biathlon—a running and cross country skiing race—to be held in March, tentatively at Gould Academy.

Tim Hutchins, chairman of the Winter Wonderland Week Committee, reported that plans are progressing for the dog sled races. He also reported on February Vacation Week activities—see separate article.

Barbara Brown, chairwoman for the Annual Banquet Committee, discussed tentative plans to invite either Governor McKernan, Jerry Merrill, or Betty Cole to be our speaker. The date of Saturday, May 13, has been set for the event; location to be disclosed at a later date.

The executive directors' report included the following:

Many regrets that Linda Best has had to resign from the Board. The Chamber would like to publicly thank her for her service to the community. She will be missed.

The Maine Street '90 campaign is getting off to a slow start but has made progress. The Bethel Historical Society has agreed to participate. Leon Favreau has given us permission to print more Enjoy the Scenery cards—the public relations piece for the wood products industry that we mail out with each inquiry.

The Christmas decorating contest winners and the judges were treated to dinner on Jan. 17. Barbara Brown kindly volunteered to hostess the dinner at her house.

Executive Director Zinchuk planned to attend the Maine Association of Chamber Executives workshop in Augusta on Jan. 19 and 20.

Under old business, the childcare issue was discussed. See separate article on this.

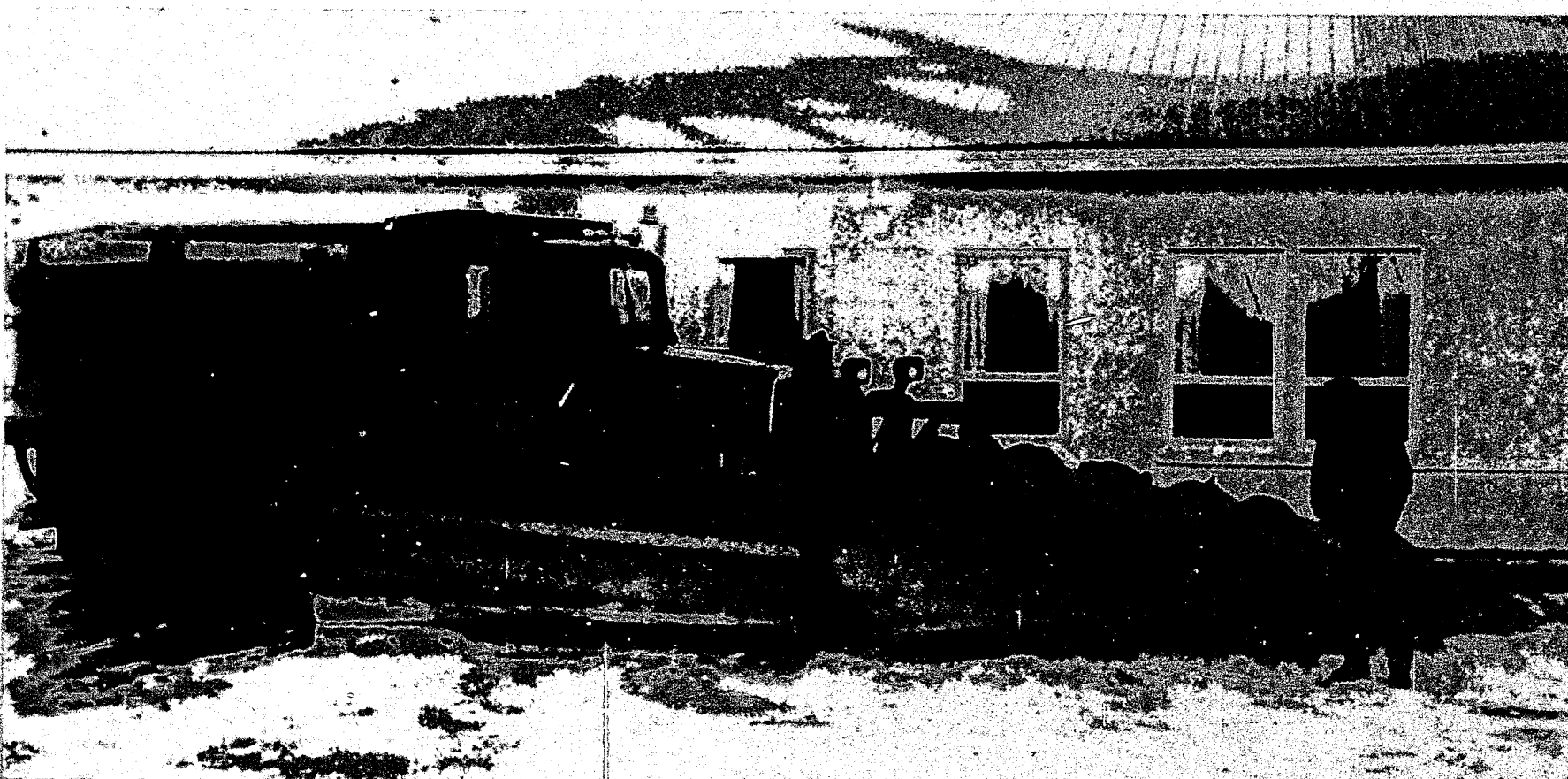
We had a lengthy discussion on Chamber goals. The highest priority of the Chamber will be to continue efforts in unifying the business, education, and town government bodies by providing programs to keep lines of communication open.

The next Chamber meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7:30, Casco Bank. All are welcomed.

Industrial managers meet Feb. 6, in Bryant Pond

The next meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club will be Monday, Feb. 6, at the Boller Room Restaurant, in Bryant Pond.

Guest speaker will be Jane DeFrees, of the Western Mountain Alliance. Dinner will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by the program and meeting. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m.



ADDITION TO THE FLEET—Bob Theriault, of the Woodstock Highway Department, with the department's newest—and shiniest—piece of heavy equipment: a Ford 18000 truck rigged out with equally new plow and sand/salt

hopper. With the lack of heavy snow so far this winter, the recently acquired truck has yet to really be put through its paces, but Mr. Theriault says it's ready to tackle the worst Mother Nature can throw at it.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Claire:
As you read this, you will have just celebrated your birthday, so I send slightly belated greetings. Hopefully I will have finished your present, too. It's called a "bed caddy" in the catalogue from which I copied the idea. Tuck the flap between the mattress and spring and let the pockets hang. Keeps things like glasses and books when you're about to fall asleep in mid-sentence. If it's not in the envelope with this letter, wait a few days before complaining; I'm slow, but reliable.

Reliable, as you know, is not an adjective to be applied to weather, especially up here in the mountains. This winter has given us a potpourri of precipitation, for sure. Snow changes to rain, which changes to freezing rain. The wind blows; the snow drifts. The sun shines; the snow melts. The clouds cover; the melt freezes. If it weren't for Richard Duplessis' prudent purchase of a sanding machine for his truck, we'd be hilltop prisoners for sure. Richard has made his way over from Pooh Corner Farm to our ice palace twice in the last month. The sander spits on the hilly drive and we're safe to come and go until the next assault. We're beginning to long for "mud season".

In spite of the climatic conditions, Cleveland and Catherine Lovejoy hosted a family gathering last week to celebrate the 51st birthday of Catherine's dad, Alanson Cummings, and to offer belated 14th birthday wishes to their granddaughter, Becky West, of Rumford. Gathered 'round the birthday cakes were Alanson and wife Fannie; Ray and Dorothy (Lovejoy) West; Christopher and Becky; Alanson and Tyrene Love-

joy, Shane and Angela; and Rick and Ellen (Lovejoy) Whitney. Catherine reports that the family thoroughly enjoyed her traditional "wonder cake," and that, in the interest of preserving the environment, she used a waxy number nine next to a single candle to create the "51". Father Alanson thanked her from the bottom of his lungs. The musical family rounded out the celebration with lots of singing and playing of the organ and piano.

Later in the week, the Flat Road Lovejoys and Alanson and Fannie were off to Portland. They combined the business of new hearing aid models with the pleasure of seeing Helmi Cummings, sister-in-law of Alanson, and her daughter, Helmi Lofreda. Alanson once told me, while flashing an impish grin, that hearing aids, like all other medical attentions, are now supplied to him gratis, because he's a veteran (WWI and WWII) who has had the audacity to live past 80. He reminds me of our grandfather, a.k.a. "Uncle Pete", who, as you remember, was also kidding and joking in his 90th year.

Speaking of celebrating, Reg and Linda Westleigh were recently chauffeured to the home of Leland and Barbara Brown where they enjoyed a lovely dinner and good conversation. The gathering was sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to honor winners of the annual Christmas lighting contest. The Westleighs "whites" earned them a blue ribbon in the residential category.

We West Bethelites enjoyed the display daily as we traveled the Flat Road (which, by the way, is neither flat, nor straight—funny name).

Now for the "Have-You-Heard-the-Latest?" department: From our "Man in the Window," we hear that our own Warren Corliss has set his sights on the Olympic Ski Team, and has begun his training just this past week. We don't know just which games he expects to enter, or how long we have to wait, but Warren was last seen swooshing down the slopes, wind lashing his cheeks, snow clinging to his eyelashes, muttering something about... "but why the 'Over-the-Hill Team'?"

Meanwhile, Jane is minding the store and composing her ad for a temporary replacement storekeeper, in case her partner has to travel to Fuji to practice. And in the "Life-Is-One-Big-Coincidence" department: One of the last week's guests at the Main-ger came from the Corliss' hometown of Gloucester, Mass. As she munched her homemade english muffin, I gilled her in my subtle ruthless fashion and unearthed the tidbit that she and Warren's uncle had been high school classmates. We had just been

discussing the possibility that everyone, everywhere is connected somehow and were digging for facts to support the theory.

Speaking of connections, I have not yet found John's friend, Ruth Bridges, here in Bethel. But then, I haven't really looked too hard. Tell him that I'll get on it right away.

We'll be down to visit you in "mud season," or as soon as the new car arrives, whichever comes first. Until then, we're dug in for the duration. Meanwhile, I hope that you are adjusting as well as you can to your new lifestyle.

Tell Genevieve (your mother, my aunt) and Muddy (my mother, your aunt) to get on the bus for Gorham, N.H., and we'll pick them up there. It's 20 minutes away. The midweek rates are just their cup of tea: I request things like Yardley soap and Kleenex napkins in return for room and board and a lovely view.

Hugs to John and the girls. Take care. Love, C.B.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 29 M.R.S.A. 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on February 14, 1989 at 7 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Office, Locke Mills, Maine to consider a liquor license application from Kenneth Parker d/b/a Locke Mills Village Restaurant, Route 26, Locke Mills, Maine.

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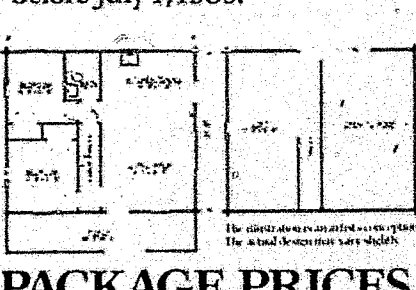
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Honors: Grade 4, Kelly Jaramillo, Scott Conary, Megan Meisner, Stephanie Hurd; Grade 5, Kara Bartlett, Sadie Gallant, Kurt Thurston; Grade 6, Heidi Davis, Christy Shelton.

Also, the Perfect Attendance list was released, as follows:

Kindergarten: Melissa Bailey, Corey Emerson, Lyrra Yates, Tiffany Davis, Sarah Mayberry.

Grade 1: Brianne Drakus, David Gallant, Jimmy Wolfe, Forest Fyrbjerg, Chris Szente.

Grade 2: Philip Bailey, Adam Williamson, Anna Cohen, Yrral Yates.

Grade 3: Jessica Durgin, Kristi Pingree, Karen Thurston, Andy Hawkes, Monica Smith, Nathaniel Thibodeau.

Grade 4: Scott Conary, Fred Emerson, Allyson Shelton, Daniel Emerson, Stephanie Hurd.

Grade 5: Kara Bartlett, Shaun Drakus, Kurt Thurston, Sarah Cohen, Sean Hawkes.

Grade 6: Ben Bartlett, John Snowman, Brian Spaulding, Augusta Yates, Heidi Davis, Katherine Emerson, Angie Szente, Jamie Papineau.

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The time of Sunday evening worship at the West Parish Congregational Church has been changed to 7 p.m., in an effort to more easily meet the schedules of those who wish to attend.

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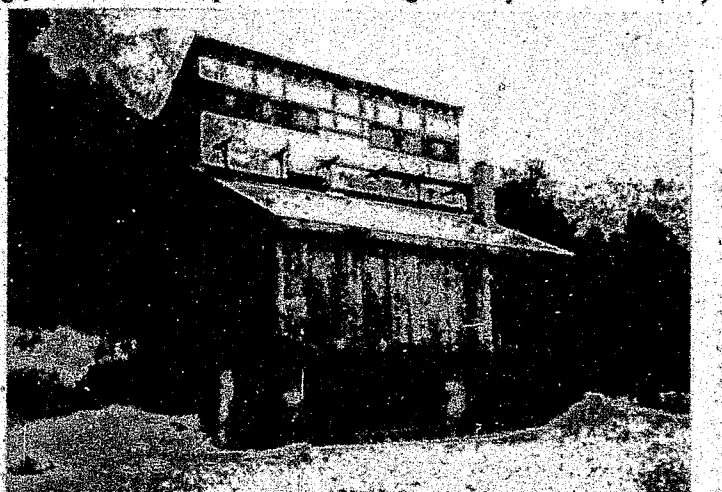
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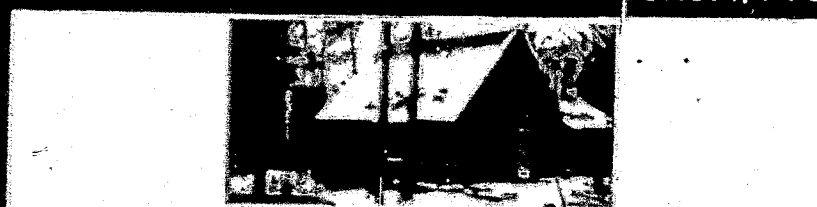
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JOY OF SKIING was the message Saturday at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, in Newry, but joy of eating was part of the fun. The Telstar Class of 1990 provided the refreshments at various places along the ski trails. At the covered bridge they served pizza. Ready to get a slice are little Kevin Zinchuk, of Bethel, and multi-striped Steve Wright, owner of the ski center.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Jan. 21, was one "cold" day. We even braved the cold to go to the surprise 50th anniversary of Herman and Thelma Card at the Norway Legion Hall. The Hall was beautifully decorated. There was a wishing well and a lovely cake decorated and made by Thelma's niece, Donna. It was catered by Chef's Table, a delicious supper. There was dancing later. A very good crowd.

Sunday, Jan. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record were hosts to a delicious potluck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Record and Forrest, Joe Kalinowski, Stanley Ukelele, Blanche Brown and Mildred Anderson, from Connecticut, who came to attend the Cards' anniversary party and what a lovely day.

Sympathy goes to Mrs. Olga Gellatly and family in their great loss.

Monday, Jan. 23, Joe Vatcher and Madge McCuish went to Massachusetts to bring her sister, Fannie Whitten, back for a couple weeks visit. Wednesday, Jan. 25, Bob Anderson, from Massachusetts, and Joe Vatcher went salt water smelting and had very good luck.

Thursday, Jan. 26, it seemed good to see some "snow" for a change.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrences were Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Pinkham, Odell Health, Jimbo Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Madge McCuish and Fanny Whitten.

Don't forget the flea market and food sale and whatnots at West Paris Grange Hall, Feb. 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To reserve a table call Mary Lovejoy, 874-2147. They always have a lot of goodies. There will be a dance in the evening at the West Paris Grange Hall from 8-12. Richard Felt and Co. Prizes and homemade pies. Don't forget West Paris Senior Citizens meet Feb. 7 at Mission Congregational Church, Potluck dinner. Bring your own plate, cup and silverware. Don't forget to bring a Valentine to swap or exchange.

Local band in concert at Gould Academy Feb. 9

A local rock group, whose new album, "Sky Frontier," is doing well on campus radio stations, will present a free concert at Gould Academy's Bingham auditorium next Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The group, which records (and lives) at the Outlook Recording Studio, on Rte. 2, Bethel, is centered on Conn and Ted St. Pierre. Joining as guest musicians on "Sky Frontier" are Joe Perry (of



AND DOWN IT COMES... FINALLY! Last Thursday's snowstorm brought only six inches or so of the real stuff, but given the way the season has been going, the storm may go down in the books as "the blizzard of '89." The Thursday storm was followed by a mostly sunny weekend—luring well over 10,000 skiers out of their urban hibernation and onto the slopes at Sunday River and Mt. Abram. The cross country trails were also crowded with city folks who didn't believe the trails were open until they saw snow in their driveways.

Aerosmith) and Michael Dawe (drummer for Robert Palmer).

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Thursday mornings, at our weekly teachers' meetings, is when I usually gather my news. However, this Thursday has turned out to be a storm day, and even though I have not contacted each teacher, I will make an attempt to write our column anyway.

Thanks to a dedicated volunteer, Gretchen Hutchinson, a weekly calendar/newsletter is sent home with every student. This week's calendar has supplied me with some classroom news. The Kindergarten class is studying the letter "M." I don't know what creative ways Mrs. Howes is using this time, but I'm sure it will be fun and interesting. Also, every class has physical education once a week and this week the kindergartners have been practicing balance on the balance beam. That can be tricky!

The 1st-graders are always up to something neat. This week they have been playing a math game called Spill the Beans. It must have something to do with estimating, then counting and picking them up! They also have been making winter decorations of cottonball snowmen.

Mrs. Perham's student-of-the-week is Jamey Cole. Other 2nd-graders show their friendship for Jamey by writing a note to put in his mailbox. Several other activities center around Jamey all week. The 6th-graders have visited the 2nd grade this week to share the legend that they created.

The 4th-graders have been working hard all week on the Maine Assessment Test. Their afternoons have been spent in more relaxing activities.

My 5th-graders have begun two new

units this week. We have started our CAP program and we have started factoring in math.

Both units are off to a great start. The CAP program works on self-esteem and saying no to drugs and alcohol. Factoring is another way to understand multiplication and how numbers work.

Last week's artist-of-the-week was Cameron Casteele, one of my great 5th-graders. Congratulations, Cameron.

On Wednesday, Grades 2-6 signed up for Friday's activity period. We usually have a variety of activities, some indoors and some outside. This week is no exception. Mrs. Perham and myself will be supervising a group for sliding on Derby Hill. Mrs. Verkuille and Mrs. Farrar will be conducting a game of mat ball in the gym. These are always popular choices. Quiet activities are also offered. Mr. Koch is offering a choice of two board games: Global Pursuit, a geography trivia game, and The Oxford Hills Game, a local version of Monopoly. Mr. Burke's group will be making puppets. Students look forward to these activities and work hard to stay out of detention in order to be able to attend.

Two new students being welcomed into Kindergarten this week are Dale and Charly Bartlett.

Last week a local reader took the time to tell me how much she enjoys reading the school news. Even though she no longer has children in school, she enjoys keeping in touch with what is going on in

Childcare questionnaire due for distribution soon

The Chamber of Commerce reported that the SAD #44 child care task force has made tremendous progress at developing a survey and a strategy for distribution and collection to determine the actual need for additional child care in the area.

The surveys will be distributed through the schools, the major employers and will be printed in the Bethel Citizen. Collection will also be through the schools and employers, and there will be drop off boxes in each of the stores in all the SAD #44 communities.

This survey will be out in the next couple weeks and all those concerned are urged to fill it out. Task force leaders are also looking for more people to serve on the group. For more details, call the Chamber, at 824-2292.

the community. I was pleased to hear her positive comments. I like to know that people are reading our news.

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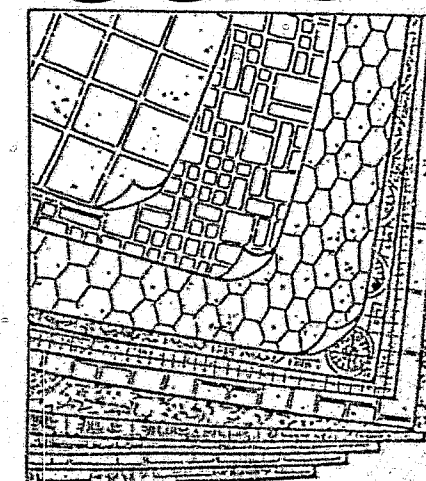
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West
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By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week gone by and the weather could have been worse by a lot. We have been really lucky this year where the weather has been concerned. Some snow, not enough to satisfy the ski areas I know, but enough for some of us who find it hard to travel in snow. Bum legs don't go so good in snow or on ice and there are lots of us who have that trouble.

It has been a time of having tests for me to find out what is or isn't wrong. Was in Lewiston for tests on the 18th and again on Jan. 23 for more tests. Hopefully they will help get me to feeling like a young chick.

Last Thursday Peggy drove a lady to Lewiston for an eye appointment. She drives me all the time so took this lady who needed a ride.

Friday, we had callers for a few minutes. Bryce and Barbara Yates of Sunday River Road, stopped in on their way home from Portland and Barb said she had to go to Berlin, so didn't stop long.

We had a good time on Saturday afternoon watching pictures of the folks' trip to Alaska last summer. The only trouble was that I had to leave and didn't see them into Alaska. Russell said they watched all the tapes and there were four at least. Each one ran something like two hours or more so it took some time to see them all. Hopefully they will run again some time when I can see the rest of them.

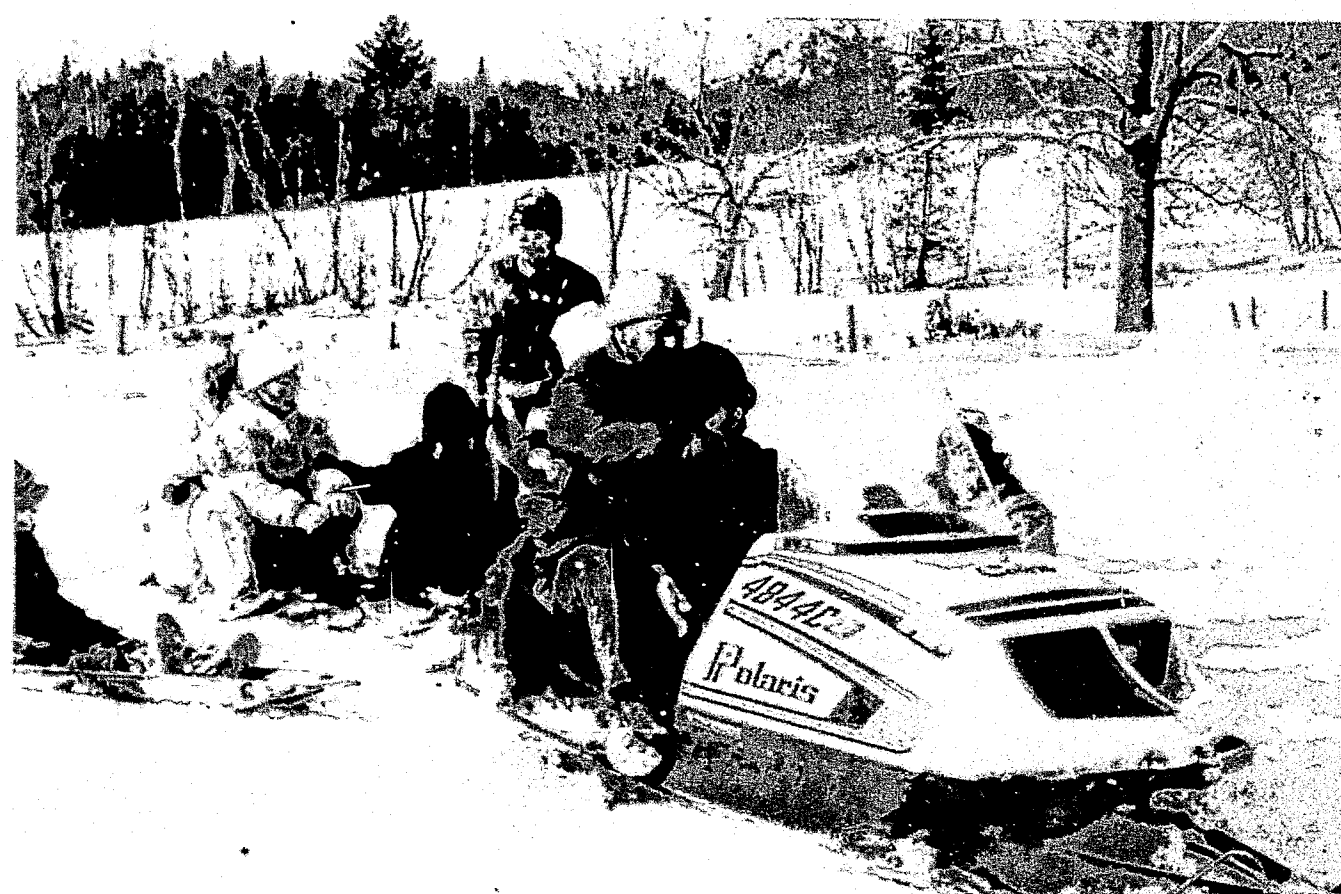
After seeing the pictures they had of Colorado, I am more anxious than ever to go out in June. Don't know as I have said but my kids gave me a ticket for a trip to Colorado for Christmas. None will go with me. The pictures they had on the video were so beautiful that I want more than ever to go and see the territory.

Our brother Tom lives in Krummaling, Colo., and that is where we are going. All the other brothers and sisters have gotten out there but I have not and hope that will change in June. Wish me luck with my health!

Didn't get to see all the video tapes as Michael came for me to go to Lewiston for the weekend and be there to be at the hospital at 6:30 on Monday morning. Early and some wanted to know what I had to be there so early for but for the tests I had they have certain things that have to be done ahead.

Got it over with as fast as we could and hope it helps get me to feeling better. Since the flare-up of dervitellitis, I haven't felt too good and would like to feel much better.

When Kariann found out I was coming down she really was pleased. Shows she doesn't like her Nana. She would have me there all the time if she had her way. That makes me feel real good. Courtney was glad to see me, too, and had to show me how well she could read. I was surprised to see what she could read as this is her first year in school but she reads like a pro. The teacher says she has three that are well in advance of the others in the class and Courtney is one of them. When they get through the next book, they will be up to doing 1st-grade work. Not bad for children five years old I was very proud of her reading like she did. Peggy had to come to Lewiston so brought me home with her at that time. She has had some tests done also and



MEMBERS OF GREENSTOCK SNOWSPORTS volunteered their time and snowmachines to haul the Woodstock School youngsters uphill during last Saturday's sliding party, at the Phillips Farm, in South Woodstock.

hope it will tell her what is wrong. Guess we all have to have tests of some kind or other to see if they can find the trouble we are having.

Peggy and Grace went to Lewiston on Tuesday and went shopping around all kinds of places. Just had a good time shopping around and looking to see what they could see. A day on the town so to speak.

Yesterday, Wednesday, I had to go see Dr. Shedd in North Bridgton. Dr. Jealous is away so had an appointment with her. She found I sure needed it. Got a bum knee and she put a shot into it to see if she could help it. Hope it does. It has been so good for the past few days that one didn't mind having to travel and be outside. However, it is snowing this morning and from what they say we will get more snow than in the past. Got to have it sometime and it better be now than late in the spring.

Russell has been getting out about every day for a walk along the highway. He picks up cans that are returnable and it is amazing the amount of cans and bottles thrown away on the roadside. Folks don't have much regard for the beauty of roadsides, that is for sure.

Don't forget the food and whatnot sale at West Paris Grange on Feb. 4, from 9 in the morning to 1 in the afternoon. If you have anything to sell and want a table, don't be bashful, call Mary or someone of the Grange and there will be one available. A chance to sell crafts or whatever you might have to interest folks. Also, in the evening there will be a dance so come for some fun as usual. Lots to do and fun to be had for all.

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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Robin Chase, respiratory therapist from Rumford, was at Irene Wilson's on Monday. Muriel Butters and Edith Deegan visited Irene, Sunday.

Henry Deegan, of Cape Elizabeth, visited Joe and Leah Deegan on Saturday.

Earl Colby was in North Windham on an errand on Friday.

The temperature was below zero degrees this morning. The guys are watching it creep up slowly, hoping that it is going to get warm enough to wash a layer of salt off of the vehicles.

West Paris Grange will meet next on Feb. 2. They have chances to sell on a homemade quilt (approximately 7x27). The drawing will take place on the first meeting in March which will be on the 2nd. 6:30 potluck supper Feb. 2.

Greenwood St. Hillbillies 4-H Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 24, with 13 present. Mary showed them how to make pineapple squares and they had them for snack time as well as some brownies and punch. Their next meeting will be on Feb. 7. They also made plans for their Bowl-A-Thon to be held during February vacation.

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The Maine Oil Recycling Program (MORP) was initiated to promote better management of used motor oils through recycling. In recent years, due to escalating costs, many people have started to change their own automotive oil. MORP is directed toward this Do-It-Yourself (DIY) oil changer because many DIY's are unaware of the potential hazards of improper oil disposal. MORP gives them an opportunity to help promote energy conservation and enhance environmental quality.

Most people respect the environment and have supported various programs to conserve or improve its quality.

However, some people are unaware when they change their own oil that a product harmful to our environment is generated and must be disposed of properly. Uncaring individuals might set it out with the trash, take it to their local landfill, drain it down a nearby storm sewer, or dump it in a vacant lot. These practices are not only wasteful and illegal, but create a potential threat to the environment. Recycling offers the best alternative.

In order to assist MORP, the businesses listed below have volunteered to act as collection stations. When you change your oil, you may bring it to one of these locations. Due to the recent drop in virgin oil prices, many facilities are now having to pay used oil collectors to pick up used oil, and they are having to pass this nominal fee on to the DIY's. It is expected that this fee will be viewed as a reasonable cost to safely and legally dispose of used oil.

Guidelines for returning your used oil:

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empty bleach bottle).

3. Please take container with you after depositing your oil.
4. Deposit only used crankcase oil and transmission fluids.

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Tri-Town Rescue

The new, modular ambulance arrived Friday night, two hours late due to a snowstorm in Vermont. It will probably be a month before it is licensed, ready to go on the road. The radio needs to be installed. Letters need to be painted on the side.

The new ambulance, a 1989 Pioneer Xankee Coach, cost \$46,850. It will replace the 1979 ambulance which is housed in Bryant Pond. That unit has required extensive maintenance repairs since it was purchased used in 1983.

Tri-Town Rescue auxiliary has raised over \$30,000 in cash over the last several years for the purchase. The recent fund-raising letter campaign has raised an additional \$2,000. The remainder is loaned on a three-year basis from Casco Northern.

Since its beginning in 1981, Tri-Town Rescue has provided ambulance service

to the towns of Greenwood, West Paris, Woodstock, Sumner, and Milton Plantation. The service has three branches: active personnel who staff the ambulance, search and rescue and the auxiliary, which raises money for capital improvement.

With the help of Region 11 vocational students, Tri-Town Rescue built a rescue barn at Trap Corner in West Paris in 1986 and 1987. An open house was held May 31, 1987 for the community to see the new building. The ambulance service has a home, a place to store equipment and a place to offer on-going training for members of the community.

Tri-Town has staffed two van-type ambulances since the beginning. Yet the number of times two patients are transported at the same time has increased, dramatically reminding the attendants of the need for more room inside the ambulance. Tri-Town Rescue ambulance attendants and two drivers share 12-hour shifts day and night every day of the year. The new ambulance will provide much more inside room, necessary when the service transports more than one patient in back at the same time.

The older ambulance will be available for extrication equipment, lights and a search and rescue vehicle. It will not be used to transport patients.

Tri-Town will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Feb. 8, starting with a 6 p.m. supper. All branches of the



THE CHEERING GALLERY in the Gould Academy field house is one of the reasons that Gould teams do so well at home. The fans are even working

on developing a "wave."

service are invited to share the experiences of the past year. Awards for the year will be presented that night, as well as the budget and other business.

Tri-Town Search and Rescue will meet Sunday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m., at the Trap Corner barn to start a mock search for a lost person. Winter snow will assist tracking

for the "lost victim." New members from the community are always welcome. George Hill, from the county radio committee, will instruct a hazardous

identification course Monday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the barn, for area fire and rescue personnel. This course is required by federal law.

Bethel Historical Society sponsoring essay contest

Dr. Stanley R. Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, announced this week that the Society will again sponsor the Dr. Moses Mason Award essay contest.

Named for Dr. Moses Mason, who was born 200 years ago this year and whose notes on local history are now preserved by the Bethel Historical Society, the award is made each year to the Gould Academy or Telstar Regional High School student who, in the opinion of the judges, writes the best essay on local history. The award, consisting of a \$100 savings bond and a handsome certificate suitable for framing, is presented at the respective school's annual awards ceremony. It was established in 1978 by the Society's board of trustees.

In order to qualify, the student must be in Grades 9-12 at either school and submit an original essay of at least 500, but not more than 3,000, words based on primary sources (contemporary newspaper, diaries, letters, oral recollections, etc.) discussing a local history subject (confined to Oxford County).

Papers in the past have dealt with such diverse subjects as floods, logging, coffin making, John Alfred Poor and the Don Disaster. Students interested in entering the contest should contact school authorities or call the Society office, at 824-2808. The deadline for submissions is May 1.

This contest is part of the educational program of the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1958 and dedicated to preserving and interpreting the local past. Other educational programs include local history school activities for elementary and secondary students, history and craft courses for adults, and workshops and conferences for specialists in local and regional history.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE
The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor a Motorcycle Safety Course on Tuesday, Feb. 21. All enrollees must be 16 years old prior to Feb. 21 and have completed Driver Education. Those 17 and older are not required to have completed Driver Education.

This is an eight-hour classroom course, covering basic motorcycle controls, safety equipment and evasive maneuvers and will be taught by Daigle's Driving School.

The cost of the course is \$65. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 must be made at the time of registration. To enroll, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.


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THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As this is the annual historical film festival, several films with a heritage theme will be shown. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so. Today historians make every attempt to be objective in their writing of history. This was not always the case with 19th century historians, particularly those who composed local histories. A good example of this type of historian is Dr. William B. Lapham (1828-1894), author of the "History of Bethel" and other town histories.

Lapham was strongly opposed to the consumption of alcohol and in the 19th century context would be considered a strong temperance advocate. His histories are filled with passages that reveal his strong views on the subject. Among the most obvious is this section of the "History of Bethel":

Consider Cole was a Greenwood man, but he was often at Bethel Hill, and when there, provided he had the means to gratify his insatiable appetite for drink, he was sure to become intoxicated. On one occasion he crept into the school house which stood near Robertson's shop (now the site of the Bethel House), intending to spend the night there. It was a bitter cold night, and seeing him enter I followed him.

He was camped upon the floor, and when I entered he lifted his head, and resting it upon his hand, his elbow on the floor, he peered into my face and said, "Are you the school committee? If you be, won't you have glass set in the windows to keep out the wind."

I took him to the tavern where he had obtained his drink, and by a little coaxing and a few threats of prosecution, induced the landlord to take care of him for the night.

At another time, I with another, found him late at night in a horse shed, upon the ground, in a drunken stupor. It was a bitter cold night and the glittering stars looked coldly down upon the snow-clad earth.

We raised him up, and each taking an arm, walked him off toward warmer quarters. As we were going along, he turned upon me, and having some idea where he might be going, or ought to go, with a drunken leer, he enquired, "Be you the devil?" Our interference on this occasion doubtless saved his life, for he could not have outlived that frigid night.

Consider enlisted and went to the war (Civil War) and never returned, which was, perhaps, just as well. He could not resist an appetite long indulged and which was hereditary. His was become extinct before an open fire in drunken sleep, was roasted alive, and the whole family were slaves to the intoxicating cup. Consider and his brother did not marry, and the family has become extinct.

Newest members of the Bethel Historical Society are Francine Lake Bergman, Key Colony Beach, Fla., and Florence D. Northway, Lakewood, Colo. Two final contributions to the 1988 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign have been received, from Elizabeth Whiteman, Willow Grove, Pa., in honor of Iva Bartlett Hutchinson, and from Dr. Robert M. and Jeanette G. York, Orr Island.

The 1989 Endowment Fund has already received contributions from Eva M. Mills, Bryant Pond, in memory of Christine G. Grover, and Kirk G. Siegal, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to these donors to the Society's endowment fund.

LOOKING BACKWARD
10 Years Ago: Rosalind Chapman presented some of the highlights of the history of Bethel's Main Street using slides of old photographs at the monthly meeting of Bethel Historical Society. A gift of \$50,000 from the William Bingham II Trust for Charity to the Bethel Historical Society, the first installment in an endowment fund to be named in

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The program will present the views of developers, town officials, environmentalists and state planners on such issues as the true costs of development, the loss of community character, and the effects of growth on natural resources.

Notes from the
Woodstock Historical Society

Here is an interesting quote—
"The convent was a simple four-sided group of rough stone buildings around a cloister dominated by the church. Around the central court the open arches allowed the light to pour in on the broad flagstones of the floor where the nuns glided noiselessly by. There were forty nuns at the convent, praying in the church, and living in the cloister."
The Society's February meeting will feature members showing their collections and exchanging homemade Valentines with verses.

honor of Sidney W. Davidson. The Norseman Inn of Bethel was featured in Down East Magazine.

Marriages: Jack L. Brooks and Barbara T. Legere.

Deaths: Marion Cole, Herman Cummings, Graydon E. Campbell.

20 Years Ago: Six women from the Poland Springs Job Corps Center were spending the week visiting students at Telstar Regional High School. A new brother house was nearing completion by Oakley Godwin on Route 2 in Mayville.

Telstar Regional High School was featured in the television series, "School Programs and Current Education" on Channel 13. Jack Brooks suffered ankle and back injuries received while escaping from a burning fraternity house at Middlebury College. At the Bethel Historical Society monthly meeting, Alice French Smith recalled the night Henry Ford and his wife came to the Bethel Inn and found the only available room was in the ell of the former Straw House (now known as the Elms). The next morning Ford thanked Mrs. Cilley, the manager, for the first time he ever had a good sleep in a woodshed. Three yards of pennies were received by the Bethel Historical Society from Florence Thurston, one yard from Kimball Ames and four yards from Pearl Ashby Tibbets. The endowment fund stood at \$65 yards or \$656.31.

Births: Karen D. Gould, Kevin A. Merrill, Dawn Marie Brown.
Deaths: James A. Goodwin, Rufus E. Rice.

30 Years Ago: Paul and Jean Kalley moved into the former King house in Kimball Park. Town Manager Harold L. Bean reported that the approximately 1050 yards of sand stockpiled in November 1958 was nearly gone by mid-January. The Bethel Lions Club planned a poverty ball for March. Among committee members named were Charles Heywood, Albert Grover, Wallace

SAUNDERS and William Chapman.

Births: Donna S. Jenkins, Nancy A. Brown.
Marriages: Homer Barlow and Noella Babineau.
Deaths: Edith A. Wilson, Joseph W. Almond, Clyde P. Hall, Carrie B. Grover.

40 Years Ago: A complete school lunch program was begun in Bethel schools. The price was established at 20 cents. Wallace Saunders was elected president of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Church.

Marriages: Delwin R. Long and Merle E. Holt; Leland Brown and Barbara May Dougherty.

Deaths: Isaac A. Cushman, Mary B. Turner, Lydia B. Spofford.

50 Years Ago: Ice was being harvested from Howard's Pond to fill ice

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houses in Hanover. Harry and Muriel Park Mason were spending some time in Clearwater, Fla. The Junior Girl Scout Troop planned a Valentine Supper for Feb. 14. Light snow, heavy winds and very low temperatures were prevalent.

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Sunday Masses, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Meeting first Sunday of each month; worship at 4 p.m.; business meeting 7 p.m.; every other Sunday, meeting for worship 9:30 a.m., at Key Bank (Community Room), Norway. Contact Mary Taylor, 824-2802.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford
Pastor Glen Davies, 743-2669
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

Woodstock
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meola
Phone: 674-3801 (home), 674-3522 (church)
Saturday:
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Tuesday:
Prayer Circle, 1 p.m. (please call in any prayer requests you may have)
Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children's program ages 3 through Grade 5)
Wednesday:
Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Sunday:
10 a.m. Family Sunday School.
10:45 a.m. Praise Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.

7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
Thursday:
1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Church of the Open Door
Pastor Eddie Gammon
Rte. 26, Bethel
Sunday Services: 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

A fundamentalist, Bible-believing ministry, meeting at the residence of Bob and Frances Cushing, Rte. 202.
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
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Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.
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Wednesday:
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Prayer and Bible study, 6:30.

Friday:
Awana Club ages 3-4, Grades K-2, 3:30-5; Grades 3-5, 6:30-8:30.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call the church, or the parsonage, 826-3006.

Rumford World Outreach
Pastor Bob Colby
325 York St., Rumford
369-5573

Sunday:
10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School bus)
10 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday:
7 p.m., Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

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West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 674-2820

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship service.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship).
6:00 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.

Tuesday:
7:00 p.m. Bible study.
Wednesday:
7:00 p.m. Choir.

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service.
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
Sunday: 6 p.m. Youth Group.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice.
Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B.

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Adams
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Choir practice, Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Albany Congregational Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: 826-6868

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Bethel United Methodist Church
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West Parish Congregational
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Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
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D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
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Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3020

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
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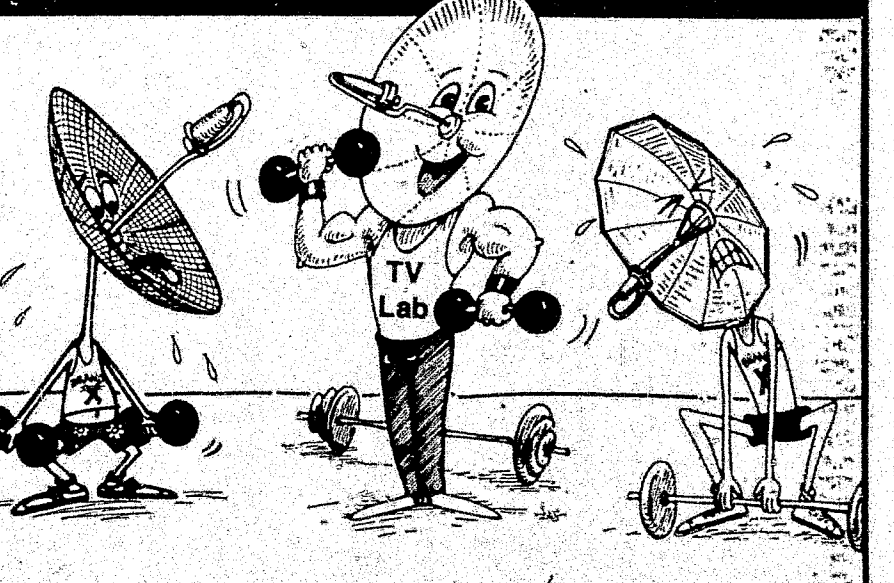
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 ALANON: Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 2-11p
 AA Meets: Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 2-11p
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 CASHIER needed, full or part-time. Apply at Bear River Cabins, Route 2, Newry, 824-2277. 4-5
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF FEB. 6

SAD #44—
 Monday: Steak-um in a bun, onion and green pepper slice, fruit, corn, milk.
 Tuesday: Hamburg-cheese, pizza, potato chips, peas and carrots, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday: Tomato soup (Telstar, choice of soup), crackers and cheese (Telstar-french fries, elementary-peas), fresh vegetables, tuna salad sandwich, milk.
 Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.
 Friday: Hamburg in a bun, cheese and onion slice, salad, mixed desserts, milk.
 SAD #17—
 Monday: Pizza, broccoli with cheese sauce, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday: Steak-ums with peppers, onions, and cheese, hot buttered macaroni, brownie, milk.
 Wednesday: Italian sandwich, chips, fruit, milk.
 Thursday: American chop suey, wax beans, roll and butter, pudding, milk.
 Friday: Hotdog on a roll, peas, fruit, milk.

BEAR LODGE K OF P INSTALLS

Installation of Officers of Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias #54 for 1989 took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at the Community Hall building, in Hanover.
 Installing officers for the public meeting were Lorimer Johnson, Grand Chancellor of Maine; Robert Laguerre, Grand Vice Chancellor of Maine; Clayton Davis, Grand Secretary of Maine; James Morrison, District Deputy of Stoneham, who acted as Grand Prelate; and Harold Faulkingham, Special Deputy of Andover, who acted as Grand Master at Arms.
 Installed as Inner Guard for Oxford Bear Lodge was Edward Glover. Usually Mr. Glover is the installing officer, but

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

The Woodstock Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on a variance as requested by Joseph P. Dineen, 15 Marks Rd., E. Weymouth, Maine.
 Date of Public Hearing, Feb. 7, 1989.
 Time, 7:30 p.m.
 Place, Town Office Conference Room.
 The application requests that an apartment be constructed in the property on Railroad St. in Bryant Pond.
 Victor Young, Chairman
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REBELS BUFFY TAYLOR AND JENNI BAILEY keep close tabs on the Leavitt guard bringing the ball upcourt. Good Rebel defense, and good shooting, gave the hometown a 56-46 victory over the visitors, erasing a 2-point defeat they suffered while visiting Leavitt.

due to a recent accident he stepped aside this year.
 Installation as Master of Works was Frank Worcester, who had previously served many years as Secretary. Last October at a special district meeting in Mexico, Mr. Worcester was honored for his years of Lodge service with plaques from the Grand Lodge and from his Lodge brothers.
 Other officers for 1989 were Norman

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Obituaries

METHYL M. GERRISH

Methyl M. Gerrish, 70, of Bryant Pond, died Jan. 28, 1989 at Ledgeview Nursing Home, in West Paris, where she had been a resident for three years.

She was born at Bryant Pond, April 16, 1918, the daughter of Clarence and Myrtle Bartlett Wing. She received her education in Woodstock schools and married George O. Gerrish Sr. on Sept. 5, 1938. Mr. Gerrish died June 11, 1978.

She was a former member of the Pythian Sisters of Bryant Pond. She had served as president of the Residents Council at Ledgeview Nursing Home for two years.

Survivors include a son, George O. Gerrish Jr., of Hollis Center; a daughter, Evon Holmes of Rumford; two stepsons, Edward Gerrish of Bangor and Maynard Gerrish of West Peru; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Kay Floyd of Orrington; a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Farm of Bryant Pond; two brothers, Weldon Wing and Elwood Wing, both of Bryant Pond; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 30, from the Andrews Funeral Home, in South Woodstock. Spring interment will be in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Maine Chapter, 27 Mill St., Brunswick 04011.

Births

Paul and Leslie (Keen) Bedard are receiving congratulations on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Lee. She was born Jan. 17, at 4:41 p.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 14 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are James Keen, of Bethel, and Rebecca Keen, of Bryant Pond. Paternal grandparents are Pete Bedard, of North Norway, and Priscilla Bedard, of Norway.

Great-grandparents are Addie Keen, of Bradford, Tenn.; Hazel Gray, of Bryant Pond; Laurette Bedard, of North Norway; and Dorothy Waisanen, of Greenwood.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Can anyone tell me what Chinese sacred lilies look like and their care? I got bulbs for forcing and they are growing at the rate of a quarter to a half an inch daily. The shoots or leaves resemble leeks and inside is a fat bumpy growth similar to a pea pod. I got these from a co-op which does not supply pictures nor lavish description. The Asiatic roots sit there and I've been able to get a description of what it will look like if it ever decides to grow.

The bids on the former Svenburg property were opened at a selectman's meeting Friday night. It was awarded to another Svenburg for \$3,000. Two other bidders, one from New York and one a local abutter were lower and rejected. The property was abandoned several years ago when the inspector refused permission to install a septic system.

The snow has been heaping the fields and the highways atop the ice making walking where it had not been well sand very treacherous. This includes an area under the cloverline.

Congratulations to the governor! He went to Mt. Blue High School following the ruckus when the band there won the privilege of going to Washington to play during the inaugural but the Kennebec High School band was chosen without merit. The governor checked the situation and returned the privilege to the high school which had earned it. Two of the youngsters, Jody and Chris Farmer, one with a bassoon, one with a saxophone, are my step grandchildren and I'm especially pleased for them.

The public radio observed the end of the Reagan administration in typical fashion with a vicious attack. This is more like a private radio with minority personal opinions.

GUIDANCE ADVISORY GROUP

WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The next meeting of the District #44 Guidance Advisory Committee is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m., at the Casco Bank, Bethel.

Agenda items for the meeting include: 1) brainstorming a curriculum for a Life Skills course; 2) overview of activities for School Counselors Week; 3) where are guidance services headed at the high school (student needs vs. administrative needs); 4) school volunteer coordinators; 5) future plan for SAD #44 Guidance through 1992.

These meetings are open to the public. If you have an opinion or idea you'd like to share, District #44 counselors would welcome your attendance at this meeting.

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GROUND TEMPERATURES

The Bethel Water District this week reported the following ground temperatures: at three feet, the temperature was 30 degrees; at four feet, 22 degrees; at five feet, 34 degrees; at six feet, 36 degrees.

The water temperature was 34 degrees.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

If we look at our concerns on a local level, solid waste, condominiums, malls, fast food restaurants, additional retail businesses, parking, and traffic problems seem to be the most popular topics of conversation—at least letters to the editor and editorials. On a more national level, at the moment high ratings go to questions of legalized abortions and budget deficits.

All parties seem equally certain they are right. Both sides show very convincing arguments. Who is right and who is wrong? Just a few days ago, Ted Bundy was executed in Florida for the murder of a young girl. Crowds outside the prison cheered and jeered as he was being put to death. Here, a man, self-confessed to many other murders, became a victim of capital punishment.

As I said before, many were pleased to see him pay the supreme penalty for his crime. It also touched off renewed efforts by those opposed to the death penalty to have such punishment abolished. Again I ask, who is right and who is wrong?

I am not writing this in concern of such problems as I have listed here. The ones I have in mind are in a sense trivial to these—no, not trivial, but individual—unknown or of little concern to the local public.

Many times we must make a decision on what we should do, say, or support. How do we make these decisions. How shall we decide upon the issues we face in life.

Land is sold for developmental purposes at a good profit. This is good business. We all face difficulties in this rapidly changing economy. We can all use extra cash. But is this the way to approach a solution to problems—doing what is convenient or most profitable to oneself? I am not condemning anyone in their feeling about such matters, but community and national problems can perhaps best be worked out like our own personal problems should be—not in what we personally might prefer for ourselves but taking into consideration others—how will such a decision affect them?

The Apostle Paul tried to lead King Agrippa to the Christian faith. But his answer, "Almost you have persuaded me to become a Christian." Because of his concern for his own desires he lost the only richness he could have.

Forney H. Hanscom
Pastor, Newry Community Church

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

The snowbanks along the roads are a bit deeper this weekend after an inch of snow several days last week and the five inch storm this week. They are a far cry from the normal for this time of year when they are high enough not to see cars coming out of driveways or going by on the highways.

Mrs. Winona Verrill, of South Paris, was a visitor of Mrs. Elmina Doyen one afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Dave and Norma Salway, to celebrate Kass's birthday and watch the Super Bowl.

I was out of town for the first time in three weeks Tuesday when I had errands to do in Norway-Paris and met my daughter, Ethel, for lunch there.

We were sorry to hear Grace Morrill, of West Bethel, was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway Friday after suffering an apparent heart attack. Every minute you are angry you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

Bethel

Paul Farrar, son of Charles and Sue Farrar, is on tour with the Portland-based band "The Kopters." They will be playing in all the major east coast cities for two months, finishing up in Nashville, Tenn., to record their third album.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall - Locke Mills

Every Friday - 6:30 p.m.

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Post Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursdays 7 p.m.



ON YOUR WAY! Telstar's Nathan Miserocchi puts the tag on teammate Paula Michaud and sends her off on her leg of the Telstar Kelys, held last Saturday at the Bethel Inn cross country course. The race drew 52 teams from

20 schools, who skied the scenic course under clear blue skies. The host team finished 4th and Gould Academy took top honors. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 1: Telstar High/Middle School open house, 7-8:30 p.m.

Telstar x-c ski team vs. Leavitt, at home, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2: Jackson-Silver Post annual oyster stew supper.

Telstar boys' basketball team vs. Livermore Falls, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3: Telstar alpine ski team vs. Oxford Hills and Lewiston, at Sunday River, 3 p.m.

Gould boys' basketball team vs. Buckfield, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4: Telstar Invitational x-c meet, with 19 schools competing, including Gould, 1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 6: Telstar boys' basketball team vs. Madison, 5:30 p.m.

West Paris Fire Department Auxiliary meets, at the fire station, 6 p.m., for dinner followed by election of officers.

Newry Ladies Circle meets, at the home of Sylvia Gray, 7:30 p.m.

Western Maine Industrial Management Club meets at the Boiler Room Restaurant, 6:30 p.m., social hour begins at 5:30 p.m.

Home/School Support Group in the Oxford Hills area, informational meeting, 7-9 p.m., call Donna (743-7280) or Deborah (743-7451) for information.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Greenwood Fire Department meets, 7 p.m.

West Paris Senior Citizens meet at Mission Congregational Church for potluck dinner and Valentine exchange.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Bethel Senior Citizens meet, at Congregational Church, 11 a.m.

Tri-Town Rescue annual meeting and election of officers, 6 p.m. supper.

Woodstock Fire Department Auxiliary meets, 7 p.m., at the home of Joyce Hoyt.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

"Sky Frolics" concert at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Free.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETS

Monday, Feb. 6: American chop suey, waxed beans, garlic bread, cookie.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Turkey & a king with peas on a biscuit, carrots, cranberry sauce, pineapple.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Cook's choice.

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AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

Ski-and-soup group will tackle trails & lunch

Fun, fitness and companionship is what organizers of a "Ski and Soup Group" envision in their once-a-week program.

The group will meet every Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.-noon, at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, in Newry. After enjoying a workout on the trails, the group will dine on soup and sandwiches. The soup will be provided by the inn; participants are asked to bring their own sandwiches.

Cost will be \$5 per person, or \$1 for season pass holders. For more information, call Melinda Remington, at 824-3813.

EATING AND EARTHQUAKES—PROGRAMS AT ADULT ED

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer several one-evening programs during the week of Feb. 6.

On Feb. 7, Wendy Pollack, of the Oxford County Extension Service, will offer a free program called "Eating for a Healthy Heart," focusing on a low-fat, low cholesterol diet. The program will be held at Telstar, 7-9 p.m.

Also on Feb. 7, there will be a program on "Earthquakes in the Northeast," with Maine State Geologist, Walter Anderson, 7-9 p.m., at Telstar.

To register for either program, call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

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Regular Health Center

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M, Th 8 am to 8 pm

Sat. 8 am to Noon

824-2193

New Patients Welcome

First Wednesday of Each Month:

Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Munn-Allen Post #61, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Cham-

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month:

Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to the Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2441.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight represented Newry at the OC Municipal meeting held at Mexico Wednesday evening.

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